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OUTLINES.

Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party enroute to the heart of Africa arrived at Gibraltar yesterday morning and left a few hours later for Naples——It was officially announced at the State Department yesterday that Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, had finally decided that he could not accept the ambassadorship to Great Britain——W. W. Fowler, arrested on suspicion of being former Congressman Owen, of Indiana, who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud, was yesterday identified at Augusta, Ga., and released from custody——Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, who formerly lived in New Orleans, died from the effects of an overdose of strychnine in Washington yesterday——Daniel J. Sully outlined the purpose of his visit to the South yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., and made it known that funds will be available for placing of the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, with the co-operation of the farmers and business men of the South——The plans to receive ex-President Roosevelt and his party at Naples will be interfered with on account of the delay of the steamer Hamburg——Rev. Albert C. Rand, who strangely disappeared from his home at Warsaw, Ind., has been located at Macon, Ga. His family believes his temporary derangement due to overstudy——Attorneys representing Avery Blount, accused murderer of the Breelands, at Amite City, La., caused a surprise in the trial yesterday when they stated that they would show in court who killed them——A fire at Hartsville, S. C., yesterday caused a property loss of $100,000——Four negroes were killed in a riot at Columbia, N. C., Thursday night——Norfolk yesterday celebrated the completion of the Virginian Railroad, running from that city to the coal fields. At the reception the people mistook Mark Twain for Rogers, congratulating him over the road and called on him for a speech, which he made——President Taft is informed of the Senate's programme on the tariff bill——Republican leaders are confident they can pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to do so; that the Democratic motion to recommit will be voted down——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.95, middling gulf 10.20. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.27 1-2 to 1.28 1-2. Corn firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Muldoon now wishes he had paid greater attention to golf in former times.

Raleigh thinks the whole State ought to feel proud of her achievement last Tuesday.

If Raleigh's new administration doesn't want to have many kicks coming it has got to do wonders.

The Raleigh Reformers are having nothing more to say against that snap primary. Why should they?

Senator Elkins hardly claims that he has made a political discovery by delving in the Payne tariff bill.

Congressman Kitchin seems to be the only member from the South who wants to have lumber put on the free list.

That negro pugilist Johnson was not long in learning that he had better keep his white wife in the background while in this country.

It seems strange that there should be more Democrats than Republicans seeking an office through appointment by a Republican President, but such is the case.

When Bryan hears of Candidate Wynne's success in Raleigh after so many trials he will think that maybe there is some chance for himself after all.

Holland would hardly think of kidnapping Castro, even from a Spanish vessel, for the greater powers would not allow such a precedent to be established.

Whoever it was monkeyed with those books in the Raleigh Recorder's office, the Reform League owes him a vote of thanks. It ought not to insist on his exposure and prosecution.

The question with S. B. Adams is not so much whether he can convict the two Butlers as to whether he can vindicate himself against the charges of corruption.

The Democrats are not candidates for the Judgeship; they are only "receptive candidates," each one waiting to see if his friends can convince the President that he is the best man in the district for the place.

For his own peace of mind we should think President Taft would hurry up with that Judgeship appointment, for both Democrats and Republicans as friends of candidates are besieging the White House.

MAY [illegible]SIC FESTIVAL

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Sorosis Will Bring [illegible] Party Here For Three Concerts Last Next Month.

CANVASS NOW BEING MADE

People of Wilmington Taking Much Interest in the Event—Noted Soloists and Famous Pittsburg Orchesra—Subscription.

The ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis in Wilmington have directed their efforts for the present at least to the giving of a May Music Festival in Wilmington the latter part of the coming month and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation by the devotees of music in this city.

The certainty of the festival is dependent upon the interest manifested by the people of Wilmington and a contract with the Radcliffe Festival Party, which has headquarters in Richmond, Va., for a Southern tour that will soon be undertaken, has been made contingent upon a canvass of the city now being made by Mr. G. L. Hast, a personal representative of the attractions. The ladies feel much gratified that during a part of three days' canvassing more than half the number of subscribers have been interested that will be required to secure the festival. The effort is not to have the full amount of the guarantee pledged before the contract is signed, but to guage public sentiment upon an undertaking so large in order that there may be no failure.

There will be three concerts, two nights and an afternoon of the second day, the dates selected being May 26th and 27th, the Academy of Music auditorium being used.

The Radcliffe Festival Party includes such eminent artists as Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, and the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra of 26 pieces, of which Carl Bernthaler is conductor. The party includes not only one of the best known orchestras of this country but also a quartette of vocal artists whose names are familiar to music-loving people throughout the United States and Canada. Nearly one-half of the Southern tour during the months of May and June has already been booked. There will be a change of programme for each concert and it has been decided to place double tickets on sale for the three concerts, admitting lady and gentlemen to all three concerts for $5, while single tickets for the three concerts may be had on the special subscription now open for only $3.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks, president of Sorosis and the ladies of the organization are quite enthusiastic at the outlook and although Wilmington is recognized as no musical centre for the present, the people generally are cultivating a taste for the best there is to be had in this line and the festival here will without a doubt be a great success.

The musical festivals of Spartanburg, S. C., Raleigh, Charlotte and other cities have served much in advertising those towns to the cultivated people of the Carolinas and Wilmington should no longer be considered the exception. Columbia, S. C., is just now advertising a great music festival to be held in the Columbia theatre under the auspices of the Columbia Musical Association, and the event is attracting wide interest from all over South Carolina.

Further reference to the Wilmington Music Festival will be made as the dates for the concerts approach.

THE EXPRESSION LEAGUE

Will Meet This Evening at Home of Mrs. North—Programme.

The regular monthly meeting of the Expression League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the studio of Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North and a splendid musical and literary programme has been arranged for this gathering.

The following numbers compose the programme: Character sketch, Miss Mattie Maultsby; concert recitation, Class Group No. 3; reading, Miss Isabelle McDougall; pantomine. Miss Hazel Miller; monologue, Mr. Guy LeMoyne.

This will be the first meeting of the League since the election of its new officers and promises to be of interest and pleasure to the members and their friends.

NOT REMOVE RECEIVERS

Special Master's Report in Kanawha Lumber Case—Attorneys.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 2.—Joseph A. McCullough, special master in the case of G. F. Buell against the Kanawha Lumber Corporation of Conway, S. C., has filed his report to Judge Pritchard. Mr. McCullough recommended that the receivers be not removed. He says that the receivers have been irregular in several instances but that there was not sufficient cause for their removal. He refuses to recommend that the estate be wound up. Meares & Ruark and Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, were [illegible] attorneys for the petitioners.

THE ANTI-TRUST CASE

Second Bill Quashed on Motion of Mr. Rountree, Another is Drawn Under Common Law—Defendant Gives Bond of $1,000.

After having taken the matter under advisement upon argument the afternoon previous, Judge W. R. Allen, in the Superior Court yesterday, decided to grant the motion of Mr. Geo. Rountree and other attorneys for the defendants, to quash the bill of indictment in the case against Walter Buoy and the Diamond Match Company, charged with violation of the State anti-trust law, Chapter 218, Laws of 1907.

The motion was upon the ground that under a strict construction of the law, which is the rule in criminal procedure, that the statute does not apply to an individual agent or employe of the corporation, but only to a corporation agent of any alleged violator as he brought out with such fine distinction in his argument Thursday afternoon, Judge Allen held with Mr. Rountree on this point, but stated to the attorneys for the State that he would be very glad to have them carry the matter up to the Supreme Court for final determination, which they did by excepting and appealing.

In the meantime another bill had been drawn and passed upon by the grand jury charging the defendant Walter Buoy under the common law with conspiracy in restraint of trade, no service having been possible on the Diamond Match Co. Bond of the defendant Buoy was fixed at $1,000 and the case was continued until the September term. Mr. Buoy arranged the bond at once through the Murchison National Bank and will appear later for trial at the September term.

An interested casual spectator during the trial and various ramifications of this case was Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, the champion of the Texas anti-trust law in place of the Blow-Bassett amendment to the 1907 law, at the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Koonce said yesterday that the developments in the case fully justified his expectations of alleged defects in the anti-trust legislation and he had urged upon his colleagues in the Legislature to pass such a law as had already been held valid by the highest courts of the land. The case taken up to the Supreme court will involve practically the entire effectiveness of the anti-trust law now on the statute books.

Appearing in the cases in the lower court are George L. Peschau, Esq., Hon. John D. Bellamy and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy for the State, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, and William Meade Fletcher, a well known corporation lawyer of Philadelphia.

THE PASSION SERVICE

Fourth and Last of Sacred Cantatas by the Choir of St. James.

The choir of Saint James church will on Good Friday eve at 8 P. M. give the fourth and last sacred cantata, Gaul's passion service. This beautiful work commences with the Betrayal and ends with the placing of our Lord in the tomb. The beautiful music depicts the awful and weird scenes in vivid reality and the audience is held spellbound for an hour and thirty-five minutes, while the saddest of this world's history is unfolded to them. The choir for the past three months has worked faithfully and deserves much credit for the great amount of work accomplished, the only aim and object being to give to the people of the city the most beautiful of church music. The solos will be sung by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Mrs. F. W. Holden, Messrs. J. B. Fenley, Greene Fenley and H. R. Bates and a chorus of 30 voices. It is Mr. Johnson's intention to establish a choral society here and to give "The Creation Hadyn" and other works during the coming Winter and hopes to receive sufficient support to be able to bring renowned soloists and an orchestra here.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Statistics of Cotton and Naval Stores For Month of March.

According to the stock report posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, there is shown an increase of 215 bales of cotton in comparison with same month last year. During the month 13,319 bales have been received, the largest receipts for a single day being 775 bales on the 21st. The price of the staple has ranged from 9 to 9 5-8 cents for middling, which is as good as at any time during the season.

The domestic exports for March were 311 bales and the foreign reached 12,281 bales, this being exported to Germany. Ashore at the present time are 11,551 bales, which is several hundred more bales than were here the same date last season.

Naval stores for the month show an increase in receipts of rosin and crude turpentine. The foreign exports were 1,300 barrels of rosin.

Judge Erwin Preaching Series.

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, is preaching a series of sermons from Revelations and his text for Sunday night will be, "The Millennium the Binding of Satan, Christ's Reign of a Thousand Years on Earth, and the First and Second Resurrection." The series began last Sunday night and will continue some time. The public is invited to attend.

SHOWING OF STATE

Regarded as Rather Poor in Smith Murder Trial in Progress at Raleigh.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTIONS

Department of Education—Agricultural Officers Making State Tours. Colored A. & M. Trustees. Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Argument of counsel is in progress in the trial of Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins for the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, and indications are that the case will be given to the jury late Saturday afternoon.

The last round of evidence for the defense and in rebuttal was very disconnected and the State's case is considered weak; in fact, a verdict convicting either of the defendants would come as a surprise to a large number of those who have watched the progress of the case in the court room.

The State Department of Education is launching a strenuous campaign for local tax elections to be held between now and June 1st so that the special taxes voted can be levied at the June assessment, else the tax cannot be of benefit to the schools until the following year. Notable engagements made for prominent campaigners are Hon. B. F. Dixon, in Randolph county; R. D. W. Connor, Gaston county; J. B. Carlyle, Hertford; A. J. Barwick, Caldwell; N. W. Walker, Wilkes; C. H. Mebane, Lincoln. These are just the beginnings of the campaign.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, just back from the corn demonstration at Goldsboro, pronounces it by odds the largest and most successful yet held by any county. There were 84 entries and the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the farmers was especially gratifying. Commissioner Graham and Assistant Commissioner Parker go tomorrow to Greensboro for a corn demonstration there.

Commissioner Graham also visited the past few days the test farms in Edgecombe and Pender counties, the Pender farm being devoted to tests of truck and berries and the Edgecombe to general crops adapted to that section of the State. He found both doing especially well.

Charters are issued for the Battery Park Laundry Co., Asheville, capital $15.000, by E. G. Hamilton and others, and The Alba Mineral Co., Kinsley, N. C., capital $10,000 by Edwin Binney and others.

Governor Kitchin appoints as trustees of the North Carolina A. & M. College for the colored race at Greensboro, W. Y. Kluttz, of Rowan county; M. W. Bell, Charlotte; M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill; C. M. Vanstory, J. I. Foust, Guilford, and W. C. Brooks, of Chatham county. All are reappointments except Mr. Vanstory and Mr. Brooks, the latter being successor to W. D. Siler, of Chatham.

The head of a pet dog was brought here last night from Graham for examination in the State laboratory of hygiene as to whether the animal was affected with hydrophobia. It had been acting strangely for several days and finally bit its young master, Howard Mitchell, the nine-year-old son of Mr. P. A. Mitchell, deputy United States marshal. If the hydrophobia germ is found in the brain of the dog the little boy will be brought here for treatment.

Richmond College was defeated by the A. & M. team here this afternoon 9 to 0, the sixth consecutive victory for the A. & M. this season.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: L. D. Bordeaux and wife to Dora E. McAllister, for $50, property 132 feet east of Second and 66 feet south of Dawson street, 16x33 feet in size. Laura T. Shepard and others to Julia A. Booker, for $1,000 and other considerations, north side of Chesnut, 163 feet west of Tenth street, 48x50 feet in size. Thos. H. Wright to Charles Dixon and wife, for $600, northeast corner of 11th and Castle streets, 33x99 feet in size. E. J. W. Anders and wife and W. D. Pugh to G. R. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of 15th, 165 feet south of Marstellar street, 33x155 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to A. H. Shepard, for $1,425 lots 19 and 20 in Block 17, 132 feet east of 20th street, 66x113 feet in size, and lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 27, according to the official plan of Carolina Place.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Gladys E. Brown Died Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

The death of Gladys E. Brown, the eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'cloak at the home, No. 907 South Fifth street, and the bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of many acquaintances. The child has been quite ill for a week or more and the friends and loved ones entertained little hope for recovery.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and the remains will be interred in Bel[illegible] cemetery.

HONORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Class and School Led by Miss Louise Rutland For Quarter Ended in March—Scholarship Generally High Among Students.

The honor roll for the Wilmington High School was announced yesterday for the quarter ended on March 26th, making a most creditable showing for this splendid institution. Miss Louise Rutland, of the Juniors, led her class and the school with an average of 99.216 while the standard of scholarship in all the classes was high for the period. The roll is as follows:

Seniors, First Honor—Nicholas Post, 97.6 leads class, Madge Brand and Carrie Toomer. Second Honor—Lucile Cavenaugh and Annabel Campbell.

Juniors, First Honor—Louise Rutland, Etta Salling, Ursula Willis, Emma Hazel King, Hazel Black, Lottie Frink, Laura Reid, Ethel Soloman and Israel Noe. Second Honor—Welford Pratt.

Sophomores, First Honor—Mallie Rutland, 98, leads class. Second Honor—Fred Hale, Marguerite Duls, Isabel Shaw and Mary Worth.

Freshman, No. 1, First Honor—Alice Sawyer, 99.20, leads class, Annie Leah Mercer and Marguerite Solomon. Second Honor—Mamie Brooks, Irene Jones, Mary Lorenzo, Mamie Montgomery, Allie Rembert, Sadie Shaw and Annie Smith.

Freshman, No. 2, First Honor—Gladys Herring, 97.3 leads class. Second Honor—Emma Woodward, Edna Lanier, Lula Johnson, Elizabeth Beery, Jennie Johnson and Katherine Von-Glahn.

Freshman, No. 3.—First Honor—Lillian Bannerman, Maude Frink, Isabel Gaylord, Alice Love, Eva Pitt, Louise Pridgen and Lassie Wilson. Second Honor—Rachel Bergen and Margaret Garby.

FREE SHELTER MISSION.

Will Occupy Quarters in Old Portion of Seamen's Home on Dock St.

Having been forced by apparent lack of support to maintain an institution of more pretentions on South Front street, Rev. A. J. Willis, who recently came here from Charleston, S. C., to open a Free Shelter Mission, has secured the use of the old portion of the Seamen's Friend Society building, on Dock, between Front and Water streets, where he will endeavor to render such assistance to unfortunate humanity as may be possible. Mr. Willis will be forced to devote his mornings to other work but the Shelter Mission will be open after 3 o'clock each afternoon and Mr. Willis believes that the usefulness of his work will be made evident from time to time to such an extent that the people of Wilmington will rally to the support of a larger and more effective organization. Mr. Willis' efforts conflict in no way with any of the other established charities and is solely for that class of people tritely known as "the down and outs." He believes that it is never too late this side of the grave to do good in the life of any man and to such people he will address his efforts.

DEFENSE SCORED HEAVILY

Progress of Butler-Adams Trial at Greensboro Yesterday.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensborro, N. C., April 2.—The defense in the case entitled State vs. Marion and Lester Butler scored heavily today. A huge volume of testimony was offered during the day in behalf of the defendants in the form of depositions, court records of the citizenship court, and other records bearing particularly upon ex-Judge Adams acts, both official and private. Many of the depositions gave Adams a bad character, based principally upon the alleged unjust decisions of his court in denying enrollment to those who were alleged to have been so entitled as citizens of one or the other tribes of Indians. Every real estate deal in which Adams was concerned, every mortgage given by him, every deposit he ever made in a bank here, and even the cost of his home was given in evidence from the records by the defense.

The defense will finish their testimony tomorrow morning. The State will place Adams upon the stand in rebuttal.

THE GREATEST GAME.

Single and Married Men on Baseball Diamond This Afternoon.

A baseball contest between the single and married men, the second of a series, one which on its merits, will doubtless prove spirited and amusing, will be played this afternoon, at League Park, following the contest between the high schools of Goldsboro and Wilmington, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The singles will try to even up with the married men, and the sport will be rare, timely and interesting. It will be hotly contested. Col. Walker Taylor has consented to umpire the game and in the line-up will appear a number of those who played in the first game. The married men are confident they will make it decisive by taking two straights, while the singles think it will require still another game to settle the tie-up of today. The gate receipts will be devoted to a fund to secure uniforms for the Wilmington team in the Eastern Carolina League. Tickets on sale at Baxter's.

COURT TAKES RECESS

One Week For Trial of Criminal Cases Adjourned Sine Die Yesterday Evening.

MISTRIAL IN AUST CASE

One Bill Not True, Bond Reduced. Coxe's Bail Made $500—White Woman Arrested on Grand Jury Subpoena—Sentences.

The docket having been practically cleared, the criminal term of New Hanover Superior Court which has been on since last Monday, was adjourned sine die shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening and Judge Allen left an hour later for his home at Goldsboro to spend Sunday. A two weeks' term for the trial of civil causes, Judge Allen presiding, will convene on Monday.

Yesterday was devoted largely to clearing up odds and ends left over from previous days, though several cases of more than passing interest were disposed of. The grand jury, which was reconvened to pass upon another bill in the anti-trust case which is told of elsewhere in today's paper, finally wound up all matters shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was discharged for the term. It returned several new indictments on matters brought to its attention after being recalled, one of which was a charge of running a disorderly house against Mrs. M. L. Little, 17th and Princess street, who was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver and lodged in jail, pending arrangement of bond. A number of witnesses testified freely before the grand jury as to the kind of house conducted by the Little woman and the case will come up for trial at the September term.

Of chief interest in the court proceedings yesterday was a mistrial in the case of Richard Aust, manager of the Riverside Pleasure Club, at foot of Market street, charged with retailing liquor. The jury remained out all night, hopelessly tied up 10 to 2 for acquittal, the same division as in the Coxe case, though a different jury, and Judge Allen ordered a mistrial. A second indictment against defendant Aust for retailing in connection with the Pleasure Club was returned not a true bill by the grand jury. Upon this showing, the court later heard Louis Goodman, Esq., on a question of reducing the bail from $400 to $200 and granted the reduction, a cash bond having been furnished since the preliminary trial before the Mayor.

E. M. Koonce, Esq., was heard on a question of bond for Joe Johnson, a white man, a stranger in the city who has been in jail as a witness in the case in default of $100 bond. Mr. Koonce stated that it seemed a hardship on the witness to remain in jail longer as he had been confined since the 10th of February. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, who appeared in the trial below, was in the court room and explained the circumstances of why $100 bond was required of the stranger and stated as his opinion that unless the bond had been required, the witness would have failed of appearance at this term. The matter was left open until Judge Allen returns next week.

In view of the mistrial in the case of B. Coxe, charged with house-burning, Herbert McClammy, Esq., asked for a reduction of defendant's bond from $700 in default of which he has been in jail since last August. Solicitor Duffy resisted the reduction, saying that much of Coxe's confinement had been at his own will as the State was ready for trial at the last term when the case was continued upon affidavit of defendant that important witnesses were absent, whereas at this term he had introduced no witnesses. Mr. Marsden Bellamy replied to this that the witnesses might have been here, but the defense found it inexpedient to place them on the stand, preferring to rely upon the showing made by the State. Judge Allen, after some consideration, decided to reduce the bond from $700 to $500. It is stated that Coxe will not be able to give even the latter amount, but will make an effort to do so.

D. T. Mayer was placed on trial during the day, charged with false pretense in obtaining goods from Rich & Baggett, grocers. Mr. Mayer was represented by Messrs. F. W. Bonitz and Walter P. Gafford and upon the showing made by them in behalf of their client, Judge Allen ordered a verdict of not guilty without going to the jury.

Cases against Fannie Carroll, colored, charged with injury to personal property and being a nuisance, were continued, the defendant being unable to be in court.

Muck of the afternoon was devoted to the trial of Ed Wrisbon, colored, an East Wilmington negro charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. W. L. Webb. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant, who was found not guilty after the jury had remained out sometime.

Joe Hines, colored, a negro from the country, was charged with the larceny of a hog. He was represented by George L. Peschau and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., who made a manful fight

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USES OF ADVERSITY IN THE SOUTH.

Below we give an extract from an editorial in the Wall Street Journal on the South's condition, past, present and future. It was the "wise counsel of itself" that the South took which has enabled it to weather the financial storm which swept over the country, and it is fast recovering from the backset given it by the "ill-calculated legislation" of two years ago. The people have come to realize that the war on corporations, especially railroads, was carried too far; that it has recoiled on themselves. This change in public sentiment has made itself felt and has resulted in toning down the harsh legislation, to the great benefit of the whole section. The people have come to realize that they cannot cripple railroads without working an injury to themselves and that there is a difference between judicious control by legislative enactment of the railroads and inimical legislation which hampers their successful operation and development.

The Wall Street Journal says:

"No portion of the country has taken wiser counsel of itself than the South during the two years of depression through which the country has been passing. For the first time in our history the South has been well protected in reserves of money and means of self-help.

"Its financial institutions have demonstrated their capacity to endure a strain. It is no small credit to the Southern banking interests to have passed thus far through a dull period with so few failures and so little distrust an the part of the public.

"It has begun to recover from some of the mistakes of extreme legislation relating to railroads. The intervening years have been costly to the public and to the carriers. But now compromises have been reached or court decisions yet to be heard from have the questions at issue in hand. The sobering process has gone far in advance of court conclusions and has called a halt upon ill-calculated legislation.

"Meanwhile Southern factories have been building almost regardless of the temporary check on manufacturing enterprise. Southern manufacturing is less hampered by price agreements, and therefore all the freer to put its quotations at a level which will bring business.

"Finally, Southern agriculture is on a securer financial foundation than ever before. There are still comparatively few farmers who are rich, but there are many who are well to do. As they have prospered there has come increased ability to use capital profitably in the improvement of agricultural methods and a wider appreciation of the problems of marketing their products."

WOMEN AND THE TARIFF.

The Macon Telegraph wants to know if "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" what is going to happen when she discovers that she has been defrauded and that in a way that she has no means of protecting herself? This query is in reference to the gloves and stockings schedules of the Payne tariff bill. The Telegraph says if the proposed increase of duties is made that the foreign twenty-five-cent hosiery will be excluded and the domestic manufacturers will be able to raise their prices so as to make their products of the same quality sell for 35 cents; that imported stockings which now sell for three pairs for a dollar will cost $1.50 for the same number of pairs, and of course the domestic article of the same quality will be similarly advanced in price. The same conditions will exist in the glove trade.

American manufacturers can, of course, keep out the foreign goods by adding only a portion of the increased tariff tax to the price of his goods, thus underselling the foreigner and preventing the latter from competing with him in the markets of this country. If the foreign manufacturers can be kept out of our markets in this way the Government will derive no revenue from the tariff on these articles of trade and the only benefit derived from this tax will go to the American manufacturers through the imposition of unjust exactions on home consumers.

This is one of the many injustices of the high tariff on articles of prime necessity.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

That was not an April-fool the Atlanta men got when they went to the barber shops on Thursday and were told that a hair-cut would cost thirty-five cents. All the union barbers in the Atlanta district, which extends for a distance of fifty miles around the city, have made this advance in the price. Many of the barbers said they did not want to make the advance in price, but, as the union declared for it, they were obliged to do so or go out of the union. The reason given is that the cost of living has increased while there has been no increase in the wages of the workmen.

Thus the poor devil who works for wages or on a salary catches it all around. He is charged higher for every thing he buys because the cost of living to each person he buys an article from has increased and he must help make up the defficiency to each one. If he asks for an increase of wages because the increased cost of living will not allow his money to go as far as it formerly did, which really amounts to decreasing his wages or salary, his request is met with a refusal based by his employer on the very same ground on which the request is made—increase cost of everything which his employer has to buy.

It is said that Bryan is responsible for that plank in the Democratic platform advocating free lumber; that the Southern delegates to the Denver convention were opposed to it, but Candidate Bryan and his managers forced it upon them. Had the Southern delegates shown more independence and stood by their rights our Congressmen would not now be in the embarrassing positions they find themselves. We notice, though, that those newspapers and party bosses who are generally so quick to read men out of the party for not standing by the platform are not criticising the position taken by such men as Simmons and Thomas, of this State, Pujo, of Louisiana, and others in Congress who advocate retention of the duty on lumber.

The leaders of the faction which won in the Democratic primary in Raleigh last Tuesday are so proud of their victory that they can't get through boasting of it. Well, we reckon they have good reason for feeling elated over it.

Speaker Reed said it was "the women shoppers" who gave the Democrats their great victory in 1890. Payne and his crowd who want to put such a high tariff on stockings and gloves ought to bear that in mind.

From the report of the Charleston dispensary inspector it would seem that the people of that city prefer to buy beer from blind tigers than from the dispensary even if they have to pay more for it.

Will the two Republican Senators from West Virginia, who think the Payne bill "crucifies the South" vote with the Democrats of the South for the protection of their section?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New York Tribune snickers over the dispatch, "Castro again a rebel," and comments: "But why the 'again?' Castro is always Castro." Castro has not always been a rebel. At least once he was rebelled against, and some New York speculators undertook to finance the revolt against him. —Columbia State.

—The Democratic party in the House of Representatives seems to be dissolving into three elements—free traders, protectionists and tariff-for-revenue Democrats. The party is still afflicted with its old-time and long-time trouble of being unable to get together as a unit on any important subject, especially the tariff. But how can they get together on that local question, unless they adopt the plan of the Republicans, and ignore every consideration but party success.—Index-Appeal.

—What an interesting, unique and significant spectacle is that of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, Republican, assuming leadership in the fight for a square deal for the South, before even the Southern Senators have roused themselves to the point of sounding the alarm on the floor of the Senate. Some few of them have spoken, more or less cautiously, along the line of Senator Elkins' argument, but from most of them—silence, while Elkins takes the lead. With the new tariff bill in its formative shape, in the plastic stage of moulding, with all its proposed devious, doubtful and oppressive provisions, the South has naturally looked to her representatives in the Senate and House to talk out, to take a stand and point the way. It would seem that ,with few exceptions they have been over-cautious.—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Let us not be led astray by the delusive cry of cheap goods; cheap goods mean a cheap man," said Mr. Bates of Pennsylvania, in the so-called tariff debate in the House, merely echoing another distinguished statesman who said some years ago, "A cheap coat makes a cheap man." Mr. Bates somewhat elaborated his borrowed aphorism by declaring that "it is a principle as old as the hills that when foods are cheapest men are poorest; the most distressing experiences in this country or in all human history have been when everything was cheapest when measured in money, but dearest when measured by labor." This foggy statement is then illuminated by a flash of intelligence in the remark: "The best unit of value is what a day's labor will produce." We quote these words as an admirable illustration of the confusion of mind with which economic questions are so frequently discussed, turning all logic topsy-turvy.—Journal of Commerce.

—The sad temper of the Congressmen at the present extraordinary session of Congress is a subject of very general remark by the Washington correspondents. Most of them attribute it to the dissension over the rules of government for the House of Representatives and the differences on the tariff, but the truth is, we do not doubt that the repressed feeling of the seven years' reign of terror that have just passed is beginning to come to the surface and escape. The doughty representatives of the "peepul" dared not show displeasure even with each other as long as the Big Stick hung behind the door of the White House, but since it was split up into kindling wood, they have found their courage and, perhaps in training for an assertion of their independence of executive dictation, which will not be attempted, they are cussing and carping at each other in fine partisan wrangle. —Charleston Post.

—Mr. John Temple Graves has an article in the Hearst American, signed at one end with his full "entitlements," and embellished with his best picture at the other, from which we gather that he has stirred up a hornet's nest—female hornets—among the "suffragettes" in Gotham. Mr. Graves tells the dear old girls that he was a suffragette before some of them were born, or words to that effect; and that they have made a mistake in buzzing so noisily because he had before said they make too much noise. He tried to impress upon them that the female suffrage propaganda was a good thing to push along, provided they went about spreading this evangel of liberty in a modest, lady-like manner. Mr. Graves seemed to think that he ought to impress on them his notion that the new woman ought still to be modest, retiring, sweet and altogether lovable, like their aforetime mothers. Mr. Graves throws a bouquet at Mrs. Catt, a leader of the suffragettes, but he is likely to get scratched for suggesting in parenthesis that her husband's given name is not "Thomas."—Macon Telegraph.

TWINKLINGS.

—His Limitations—Knicker—Does he understand the parts of an auto? Bocker—All except the upkeep.—New York Sun.

—"My wife is a beautiful woman." "I judge so." "Why? You have never seen her." "No, but I never saw an ugly married man yet who didn't get a 'peach'."—Boston Transcript.

—"I understand that theatrical company you sent out has been side-tracked?" said the comedian. "Not at all," replied the manager; "they are walking home on the main line."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I like to see a man take an interest in his work." "So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Colonel White—Your son is quite a singer, isn't he, Busenbark? Brother Busenbark—Yassah! Yassah! 'Bleeged to yo' fo' axin'. Dat boy, sah, am suttinly de most malodorus cullud pusson in his whole town.—Puck.

—"You don't like the way he laughs?" "No; it is too loud and forced—to say nothing of being hollow. He laughs like a hit Congressman listening to the reading of a Presidential message.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The One She Missed—"I suppose you have read Shakespeare's works?" said the young man from the East. "Yes, all of them," replied Miss Fitz, of St. Louis, "that is, unless he has written something within the past year."—Chicago News.

—Local Option—"You say that local option has been of great benefit to this section of the country?" "Yes, sir," answered Colonel Stillwell. "As soon as a lot of us citizens realized how far anybody would have to go for a drink we organized a good roads movement."—Washington Star.

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"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way!" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

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The Unmaking.

He (boastingly)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

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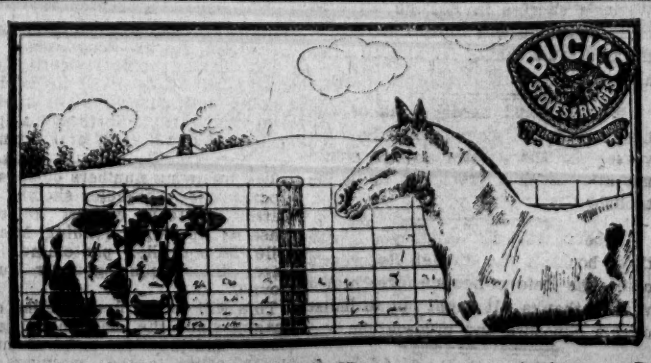

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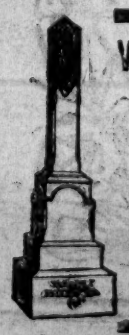

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Changing The Day

By Raymond Campbell

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Alphonse set the coffeepot close to Sheldon's hand and retired to the bar, there to indulge in a glass of beer. The dinner rush was over, and he was certain that no one would come now until after the theaters let out.

Meanwhile the two young people at the table would surely chat for half an hour or so, which time Alphonse might spend with profit in discussing with the fat bartender certain nice points in the mixing of cocktails.

Meanwhile his two patrons sipped their coffee, and Sheldon lit the cigar that Alphonse had brought. When he dined alone the cigar came from the corner box on the five cent end, but when the young lady came Alphonse always brought a perfecto from the box in the ice chest with an elaborately casual "The usual, monsieur."

This was intended to impress the guest with the belief that Sheldon habitually smoked fat perfectos with red and gold sashes. Tonight Alphonse's elaborate politeness was ignored by the usually genial Sheldon.

"DEAR BOY, I AM SO GLAD," SHE SAID SINCERELY.

"Now for the news," he began as the waiter headed for the bar. "I couldn't wait for Saturday to tell you, though it is only two days off."

"Isn't it funny that we always fall back on Saturday night?" commented Bess. "I don't know when we have been out to dinner in the middle of the week."

"Never, I guess," agreed Sheldon. "You see, Saturday is a sort of holiday. I get my salary, and you get your check from the publishers, and we're both happy and content, even if not in agreement."

"We would be in agreement if you would only stop considering a proposal as an essential feature of the Saturday celebration," reminded Bess, with a show of severity. "You must go and spoil it all by proposing, Fred, when I've told you long ago that to marry would spoil my career. I am making a little name for myself in the art world, and I can't keep house and paint too."

"And I've told you," retorted Fred, "that I would not stop asking you to marry me until you said 'Yes.' I guess I've proposed to you sixty times in the last sixty weeks, Bess, and I'm good for sixty times sixty if I have to hold out that long."

"Did you ask me out to dinner to propose to me?" demanded Bess.

"Not primarily," he admitted. "What I wanted to tell you was that my big chance has come at last. Benny Groll has made a good contract, and he needs a man to put a little money and a lot of time into the business. I have more experience than money, but Ben wants me, and he'll give me a half interest if I'll come in. It's what I've been working and waiting for ever since I came to town, Bess, and this is to celebrate my good luck."

A slender hand was stretched across the table and grasped his own.

"Dear boy, I am so glad," she said sincerely. "You have worked hard, and you are entitled to your reward."

"Which is why I am going to ask for it," retorted Sheldon. "I am going to break my usual custom and propose on Thursday instead of Saturday, Bess. I want you to work for, dear. It will be pretty hard camping out with the construction gang and working on the job with the field corps. I want to come back to camp every night and feel that I have done another good day's work for you."

"Work, like virtue, should be its own reward," paraphrased Bess. Sheldon shook his head impatiently.

"I know all that," he said, "but that sounds better than it works out. I want to feel that when the job is done and Groll & Sheldon become a firm of importance Mrs. Sheldon is proud of what her husband has done."

"I shall always be proud of what you do, Fred," reminded Bess. "We two are the only ones from the old town in all this big city. We have always been chums, and of course I shall be proud of your great achievements."

"That's not what I want," said Fred impatiently. "Of course I am going after this chance, no matter what, and I'll work as hard without your promise as with it, but it will lend sweetness to the labor, Bess, if you tell me that I may work for you.

"Won't you take a career by proxy, dear? Do you want to work to the end of your days and live the loveless life? Aren't there times when you want to give it all up and just stop worrying about checks that the publishers do not send and canvases that don't sell, though you know that they are as good as some that bring big money? Don't you tire of your career sometimes, and don't you feel as though it would be nice to let some one else do the worrying?"

"And if I do?" she asked, with an odd little note in her voice.

"Then let me carry the burden," he pleaded. "Let me do the planning for you. In six months from now I shall be at the top of the heap and making money, but you can make those six months of toil very pleasant, dear, if you will only listen to your heart—and me."

"I have listened to you," she reminded, with a light laugh. "Why, Freddy, there has not been a Saturday night in more than a year that you have not urged me to marry you. I'd like to, dear, but there is my career."

"Does it all pay?" he demanded. "Is it worth all the worry and the contriving?"

"Perhaps," she said uncertainly, and Sheldon pressed the advantage.

"Wouldn't it be nice if you didn't have to scrimp and scrape and plan the spending of every penny?" he demanded. "Wouldn't it be nice to have a real home instead of a three room flat, to eat regular meals instead of chafing dish messes and to—well, to have me across the table every night instead of just Saturdays? It would be our own table, too," he reminded, "and not a table d'hote."

"Perhaps."

It was spoken so low that Sheldon had to lean across the table to catch the whispered word. But he did catch it, and his face beamed satisfaction.

"And you will marry me?" he cried delightedly.

This time he did not hear, but he knew that the coveted answer had been spoken, and he caught the hand that toyed nervously with the cup.

He spoke no word, for none was needed. Their eyes told each other messages that never have been put into words, spoke a language that only lovers know—and Sheldon was content.

It was Alphonse whose discreet but suggestive cough from the doorway leading to the main room recalled them to more earthly matters and an unpaid check. Sheldon drew a bill from his pocket and laid it upon the tray.

"Keep the change," he said, "and drink to our good fortune." Then Alphonse, helping him into his overcoat, assured his radiant customer in French and English that it should be done.

In Sansin's customers tipped half a dollar only when the worse for wine. Here was a man, to all appearances sober, who tipped 60 cents. Alphonse's thanks followed them even out upon the street, where Sheldon tucked Bess' arm into his own with a new air of proprietorship that the girl found very comforting.

"Fred," she whispered, "did you know that I was tired and depressed today?"

"I was only taking chances," he explained, with a happy laugh. "I thought it out last night when I was almost certain that Benny would put the deal through. I figured that you always felt as I did when you had money in your pocketbook on Saturdays—and that you'd feel as I do two days before pay day. It was worth taking a chance by changing the day."

Bess patted his arm affectionately. "I wish you had found that out before," she whispered. "It is only from Saturday to Tuesday that I cared about a career."

Cards and Their History.

Cards are square shaped pieces of pasteboard printed with various devices and employed as a business medium by money changers. They are usually made up in packs of fifty-two, one for each week of the year. A good many people play cards for pleasure, in which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards may be cut, but not otherwise marked. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Fashions change in card games as in everything else. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best clubs. Playing cards should not be confused with those sold on cricket grounds, which are rather larger, or with visiting cards, which are smaller.—Fry's Magazine.

Doubtful Quality.

"I got some free advice from Dr. Closeface last night."

"How did you do it?"

"Caught him off his guard at a social gathering."

"My free advice to you would be not to take it."

Probably.

"Some people are so inquisitive."

"Yes, but they are usually stupid."

"Stupid?"

"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."

Inevitable Conclusion.

"My wife is not at all fond of society."

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"Does what?"

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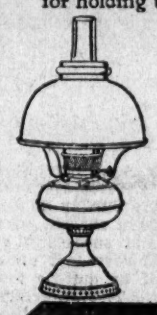

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, April 3, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 1.17; for the month, 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 3.

Sun Rises.....5:44 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:48 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice Cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter Sales.
Hopkins & Davis—Extra Assortment

Business Locals.

A. T. Piver—For Sale.
E. M. P. Odham—Notice.
I. J. Sternberger—Auction Sale
Lee Greer's Studio—Easter Photos.
Carolina Beach Pleasure Co—Meeting

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Burkhimer, who has been home on a visit of a few days, has returned to Greensboro.

—Colonel J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on business with the Southern Express Company.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. H. Davenport, of Washington, and Clyde Council, of Wananish.

—Mr. L. E. Thomas, of the Bunting Pharmacy, who has been indisposed a few days, is out again to the pleasure of his friends.

—Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Fort Gaines, Ga., has returned home after a most delightful visit.

—H. L. Lyon and W. E. McDaniel, Esqs., and Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, returned home yesterday morning after a brief visit to the city.

—"General" Winfield Scott Stanford, of Kenansville, was a visitor to the city yesterday and was most cordially received by a host of friends here.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss returned to the city yesterday after a trip of five weeks with his several theatrical attractions traveling in the South and West.

—Mrs. Charles Berrien Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend some time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Peschau, No. 318 Ann street.

—Messrs. John L. Hathcock, of Goldsboro; John C. Lamb, of Wilson, and J. A. Stuart, of Winston, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—The Rocky Mount Record of the 1st says: "Miss Lillie Fountain, of Wilmington left by the morning train for Richmond after a visit to the home of Mrs. J. G. Snyder."

—Mr. Jas. H. Burriss, one of Wilmington's best citizens, is among the number of A. C. L. coach builders who has gone to Waycross, Ga., to take employment in the central shops there. Mr. Burriss will decide later as to the removal of his family to Waycross.

—Officer J. R. Minshew suffered an acute attack of nervous indigestion soon after he had reported to the police station for day duty at an early hour yesterday morning. He had to be sent home where a physician attended him. He was much better during the day and hopes to be out today as usual.

—This week's Sampson Democrat says: "Mr. B. B. Rogers, of Wilmington, was a visitor in the Democrat office Monday. He had been out to see his wife, who for a couple of months has been at the home of his brother, Mr. E. P. Rogers, of Turkey township, because of her poor health, and came up here in the hope of the change benefiting. We are glad to hear that she is improving and hope this may continue till she is well."

TWO GAMES TODAY.

Wilmington and Goldsboro Will Contest For Baseball Honors.

The High Schools of Wilmington and Goldsboro will play two games of baseball at League Park today in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 1:30, the first game being postponed from yesterday on account of the threatening weather.

These two teams are among the strongest in the amateur high school league in the State and two interesting and close games are predicted. The Goldsboro aggregation arrived last night and expressed confidence in their ability to defeat the locals. Both have a number of games to their credit and have played good ball this season. It is expected that there will be quite a number of high schol students and people from the city in attendance. Tickets for both games may be secured at Baxter's.

The line-up for the games is as follows:

G. H. S.		W. H. S.
Woltz	c	Wessell
Aycock	p	Schulken
King	1b	Strange
Rackley	2b	Lord
Daniels	3b	Davis
Spence	ss	Emerson
Stephens	lf	Alamange
Wilson	cf	Bell
Dortch	rf	Carmichael

LOCAL DOTS.

—Beginning tomorrow the Sabbath evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Mr. Colon Potter, who was arrested by Constable W. B. Savage, was tried for an assault and released on payment of costs.

—William Cromartie and wife, for an affray were taxed with the costs, and J. I. Burriss, a white man, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and the costs, at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. C. D. Hutaff, of this city, has patented a very ingenious bottle washer, which is said to be far ahead of anything now in existence for the same purpose."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Wiley Davis, caught a German Carp, in the Cape Fear Wednesday, which measured 34 1-2 inches in length, was 9 inches broad, and 4 1-4 inches thick. It weighed 23 pounds.

—Secretary Hans A. Kure, Jr., of the Carolina Beach Pleasure Company, announces an important meeting of the organization for next Monday night, April 5th at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall. Members of the company are requested to be present.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Given Last Evening at the Boys' Brigade Armory—Programme.

A pleasing programme of exercises and other delightful features arranged by Class No. 11, of the Sunday School of Fifth Street Methodist church, proved most enjoyable and successful at the Boys' Brigade Armory last evening and was attended by quite a few friends of the class. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Methodist orphans, and the class will be able to donate quite a neat sum from the proceeds of the occasion. Following the programme delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Besides the unique and interesting dialogue, "Gossip," which proved a splendid feature, there were other enjoyable numbers as follows: Piano duet, Misses LeGwin and Sholar; reading, Miss Mamie Williams; piano solo, Miss Maggie Hall. The characters and those who took part in the dialogue, "Gossip" were: Adeline Von Lindau, Miss Emmie Belle LeGwin; Dorothy Green—Miss Lizzie Belle Newton; Hester Bacon—Miss Edelweiss King; Marion Lee—Miss Azile Hewlett; Beatrix Van Kortlandt—Miss Sadie Knox; Jeannette Durand—Miss Louise Sholar.

The exercises opened with an overture by an orchestra which discoursed sweet music during the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 4:00. Usual midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Seats free. All welcome.

PROBABLY BE SOLD.

Wadesboro Paper Says That Blewett Falls Controversy is Still On.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, while professing to have nothing authoritative, says in this week's issue in speaking of the controversy over the big water power development at Blewett Falls in which many Wilmington people are interested that it understands that the warring factions have made several unsuccessful efforts to get together and this means that, unless they yet compromise their differences, the great water power must inevitably be sold under the hammer. Over a million and a half has been spent at the Falls and it is estimated that it will take that much more to complete the development. Messrs. Browne and Leland, receivers of the property, have just returned from New York but have given nothing for publication.

ROBBERY AT ARTESIA.

Store of Mr. J. W. Hall Burglarized by Unknown Persons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Artesia, N. C., April, 2.—The store of Mr. J. W. Hall was burglarized here last night by unknown parties. The entrance was forced by breaking through the glass front of the store. The cash drawer was torn open, but fortunately no money was left in the store for the night. Owing to the excessive rains during the night it would not be possible to track the burglars. The goods stolen consisted of overalls, hose, underwear, etc., the amount of which is not known exactly, but is not very large. Suspicion rests on some strange negroes who had been loitering around here for two or three days.

OAK RIDGE WINS

Earl Holt's Batting Feature of Game With Elon College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 2.—In a game here today Oak Ridge won over Elon College by a score of 7 to 1. The features of the game were the pitching of Mayberry and the batting of Earl Holt. Mayberry struck out 15 men and Earl Holt got a single, double, and tripple out of four times at the bat. The Score:

Oak Ridge	7	8	2
Elon College	1	5	5

The Theatre

Today will be the last opportunity left the amusement lovers of Wilmington to see the present attractive bill at the Crystal Palace. A big week-end business is expected, because the bill this week has proven popular and the Palace generally does a good business Saturdays. The change of performance, which went on for the last three days of the week, has scored heavily with Palace-goers and has drawn large audiences. The favorites continue to be Tom Ripley, the blackface comedian, and Percy and Spellman, though the other acts have met with hearty favor and are most pleasing. For next week the Palace claims a bill even better than the present one and will present its menu card tomorrow.

At the Bijou.

Four films will be offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. "Schoolmaster and the Worst Boy in School," "A Friend in the Enemy's Camp," and "A Brave Irish Lass" will be the subjects and they will afford an infinite variety for all patrons of the popular amusement retreat.

The LeGrand.

The LeGrand is the people's popular resort for amusement, where their numerous patrons can always find an excellent and entertaining programme. The pictures for today, matinee and night, are the latest released, and the singing will be a pleasing feature. The ball, bat and glove contest is proving of interest to the boys and they will be given away this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

INFANT PASSES AWAY.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis—Funeral Today.

Friends in the city will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Curtis in the loss they have sustained in the death of their infant son, Joseph H. Curtis, Jr., who passed away early yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 714 South Fifth street. The child was seven months old and its death followed an acute illness of several days.

The funeral wil be held from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Stimulating Effect of Fine Spring Weather in Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The stimulating effect of fine spring weather is shown in the reports from nearly all the principal cities. Some progress is being made toward better things in iron and steel, although conditions as a whole remain very unsettled. The continued uncertainty as to prices in some finished lines is the chief draw-back, widely circulated reports of further price cutting having a depressing effect. The best feature is in the structural division, the low prices named resulting in a heavy movement, while orders pending aggregate a substantial volume.

In the primary cotton goods market manufacturers are disposed to refuse contracts for future shipment, indications pointing to higher rather than a recession in prices. The dominant factor is the export movement in China ,which has not yet terminated.

Estimates as to the aggregate business done since the first of the year vary from 100,000 bales to 125,000 bales, a very large amount for this period. The consequent transfer of machinery to the heavier qualities of export goods has naturally affected the home market on the finer qualities of brown goods, while on gray goods converters are showing renewed interest in future contracts. The print cloth market is well sold up both in the East and South. In the woolen goods division the distribution of sample pieces is now completed and clothiers will begin to go on the road next week.

The Eastern boot and shoe market is quiet. The market for hides is well maintained, although the demand is only moderate.

DOWNS REMAINS IN JAIL

Indictments Against Accused Baltimore Clerk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April 2.—William F. Downs, the young stock clerk of the city's registers office, is tonight in the city jail in default of bail fixed by Judge Wright in the criminal court at $87,500 after the grand jury had today returned 35 indictments against Downs charging him with larcenies of money belonging to the city to the amount of $28,580.

An auditing company is now at work on the books of the office in which Downs was employed but thus far the amount of the shortage is not known to exceed the amount already announced—slightly over $67,000.

CUT IN FERTILIZER PRICES

Big Concerns Grow Anxious Over Cut in Far South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April 2.—Attention is being directed to the fertilizer trade in which it is declared prices are being cut right and left.

The principal battel ground is said to be the far South, where prices of finished products have been slashed $3 and $4 a ton. Cuts are less drastic in this territory, though prices have been lowered.

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else they wouldn't use, as they do, two million bottles every year of Perry Davis' Painkiller. It will cure sprains, strains, colds, cramps. Take a bottle home to-day and have it ready for an emergency—35c. (the new size) or 50c. a bottle. Tell your druggist you want Perry Davis' Painkiller, the remedy which has been tested for 70 years.

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Easter Rabbits.
Easter Ducks.
Billy Possums.
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Women's fine Neckwear, Dutch Collars Embroidered 15, 25c. Lace Collars, 15c, 25c and 50c

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

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Trimmed Hats at $5.00. No Such Hats Anywhere at the Price.

We confidently believe, and our belief is the result of investigation and comparison, that these are the most remarkable values in the city at the popular price of $5.00. We show dozens of fascinatingly beautiful Hats, many being copies of highest class imported models, the range of shapes include almost every new conceit of fashion—the trimmings are dainty flowers, foliage, wings, quills, etc., the straws are of a texture commonly found in hats at two or three times the price.

The Misses' Hats trimmed and untrimmed are of the very latest and the prices the lowest.

STYLISH APPAREL FOR MEN AND BOYS.

[redacted] will be found at Rehder's.

Kirschbaum tailored Suits	$15.00 to $25.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits	$1.98 to $6.98
Boys' Odd Pants	25c to $1.50
Men's Pants	75c to $6.50
Negligee Shirts, white and colors	39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Boys' Shirts, white and colors	50c
Boys' Blouse Waists, white and colors	50c
Boys' K. and E. Waists, white and colors	50c

Directoire Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed	75c, $1.75
Grand Prix Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed	$1.69
White and black Silk Waists, at	$2.50
White and cream net lace Waists at	$2.75
Men's Straw Hats	25c to $3.00
Men's Panama Hats	$4.50 to $7.50
Boys' Straw Hats	25c to $1.98
Crawford Shoes	$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Gents' Neckwear. New line of Ties for Easter. Call and see them.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General

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CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00

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The question is merely whether they will be tans or blacks, high cuts or oxfords.

If your taste runs to oxfords, how do you like this one Made in patent colt on the RIALTO model. Price $4.00. Others in other leathers and shapes at

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PETERSON & RULFS

POISON KILLS MRS. CAREY.

Southern Woman Dies in Washington. Was a Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Carey, 27 years old, of New Orleans, died at the Emergency Hospital today from the effects of strychnine poisoning. She was sent to the hospital about ten days ago, when she swallowed an overdose of strychnine with suicidal intent. Her husband is Louis T. Carey, of New Orleans, and her sister, Mrs. C. A. West, who lives at Richmond, Va.

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS

DEPOSITS.	
August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.

In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

COURT TAKES RECESS

(Continued from first page.)

for a verdict of not guilty, but were disappointed. Judge Allen sentenced the prisoner to eight months on the roads. Hines' mother, an old-fashioned colored woman was in court, when her boy was led off to jail by a deputy and created a scene by her shouts and cries in the court room just after a recess was taken.

The case of Seth Jones, charged with seduction, was called during the afternoon and defendant failed of appearance. A nisi sci fa and capias was ordered, bond to be renewed in 20 days or capias to issue.

The last case tried during the term was that in which Ida Hollins, a negress, and her daughter, Iola Hollins, were charged with the larceny of a parlor lamp and sofa pillows from the residence of Mr. H. G. Fennell, on Chesnut street. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Gafford & Gafford, L. Clayton Grant, George L. Peschau and Louis Goodman, a submission having finally been entered to forcible trespass. The witnesses were heard to guide the judge in the measure of punishment and after some deliberation, it was at length decided to sentence the girl to eight months with leave to the Commissioners to hire out and her mother to four months under the same conditions.

As To Jury Service.

The two weeks term of court for the trial of civil causes begins Monday and already Judge Allen is being besieged with excuses for jury service. He took occasion yesterday afternoon to speak plainly in open court in regard to this matter of jury service, relating a little story of a solicitor up the State to illustrate his point. At a recent term of court in the solicitor's home county, the prosecuting attorney was anxious to stand well with the homefolks, knew everybody and the judge was surprised upon every conviction and prayer for judgment to have the solicitor arise and make the plea that the defendant was one of the county's "most prominent citizens," etc., until finally he was constrained to remark to the solicitor that if that thing kept up all the "prominent citizens" of the county would be in jail. Judge Allen said that so many people in New Hanover asked to be excused from the jury on the ground that nobody could take their places at their business that he was constrained to believe that we have a community of "indispensables" here and that if any considerable number of them were required to serve on the jury it would bankrupt the town.

Speaking seriously, however, he said that civil cases were set for Monday involving large property interests and he especially desired to have the best men in the community from which to select the juries. With an intelligent jury, the responsibilities upon him were less and he should not be expected to sit on the bench and determine large property interests with a weak jury. He hoped all would subserve their own interest to the greater interests of the community.

The first case set for Monday is that of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Waterwork Co., and largely dependent upon the issue of that will be a number of other large suits against the same defendants involving over $60,000. The first case will be more than usually hard fought on this account.

MISSING PREACHER FOUND.

Rev. Albert Rand Wandered to Macon, Ga.—Sheriff Carries Him Back.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., April 2.—Rev. Albert C. Rand, who has been strangely missing from his home in Warsaw, Ind., was discovered at a hotel in this city today when Deputy Sheriff Charles Moon arrived to accompany him to his home. The minister left home on March 4th for Wabash, Ind., where he was to conduct a meeting. He did not arrive at Wabash and had not been heard from until his wife received a special delivery letter Wednesday stating he had become rational here after his wandering and asking for some one to accompany him home. The letter was written in Macon last Sunday at which time the minister stated he came to himself. The officer stated he believed his family thought his temporary derangement was due to over-study.

SURPRISE IN BLOUNT TRIAL.

Defendant't Attorney Will Show Who Murdered Breelands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Amite City, La., April 2.—"We will not only produce the ten guage shot gun used in killing J. O. Breeland, his wife and step-daughter, but we will show in court who killed them."

Such was the declaration today of counsel for Avery Blount, charged with the assassination of the Breeland family, and now being tried on one indictment alleging the murder of the man. This announcement coupled with evidence introduced by the defense indicates that an attempt is to be made by Blount's lawyers to shift the responsibility for the crime to a relative of Blount's who disappeared from his home near Tickfaw on the day of the murder and who has not been seen or heard from since.

A STAB AT "SANTA CLAUS."

Women Clubs Against the Christmas Tree—Other Measures.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—Concluding their annual meeting the directorate of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing two million club women, today adopted resolutions declaring against bill board advertising and against the Christmas tree, inasmuch as the use of Christmas trees "threatens to annihilate the forests of cedar trees."

Legislation providing for the replanting of the cedar is proposed. The delegates will leave tomorrow on a tour of Mexico.

Robert J. Maloney, a lawyer, convicted of defrauding clients of $300,000 in New Orleans, was yesterday sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

CONGRESS HEARD FILIPINO

Utterance of Protest Against Free Trade With Philippines.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard today in the legislative halls of Congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the systtm of free trade with the Payne bill seeks to establish with the Philippines.

Palmo Ocampo de Leon, resident commissioner from the Philippines, criticised the proposition for free trade, because he said, it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands, and act upon the trusts in such a way as to preclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Filipinos and voicing their sentiments Mr. Ocampo de Leon pleaded for such independence.

The Commissioner said he voiced the sentiment of eight million Filipinos in asking Congress to grant independence to the inhabitants of the Philippines.

WARM WIRELETS.

The coal strike in Western Canada mines became general yesterday.

A heavy earthquake shock followed by a light one occurred early yesterday at Charlestown, W. Va. Houses were shaken and pictures fell off the walls.

The battleship Kentucky sailed from the Norfolk navy yard today for the Philadelphia navy yard where she will be placed in ordinary until the $650,000 to be used in repairing this vessel becomes available in July. Then she will be brought back to Norfolk.

As a result of the limitation placed upon new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance Company, it was announced yesterday will on May 31st discharge 1,000 of its agents in various parts of the country.

John Armstrong Chaloner is visiting friends near Weldon, N. C., recuperating from an attack of acute indigestion following the tragic events of the night of March 15th, when he killed a farm employe at his home, while defending the wife of the latter from an assault by her husband.

Because both men were on their feet at the end of their 20-round bout at Savannah, Ga., last night, the referee declared Young Britt, of Baltimore, and Charlie Goldman, of Boston, had fought a draw. However, had there been no agreement, Goldman would have had the decision.

That President John Tyler and Geo. Wythe, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, should have suitable markers at their graves is the belief of Representative Lamb, of Virginia. He has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument to Tyler in the Hollywood cemetery at Richmond, Va.

President Taft yesterday issued orders to make the speedway in Potomac Park south of the White House grounds the great outdoor social center of Washington. The orders are for the erection of a band stand on the speedway, where the marine band will play evenings, twice a week, during the Summer.

Lucinda's Dreadful Dream.

"I've had some dreadful dreams in my lifetime," said Lucinda, "but never any half so dreadful as one I had last night. I shall be miserable till I know whether it's coming true."

Of course everybody wanted to know what the dreadful dream was, and Lucinda continued:

"Why, I dreamed my coat was ruined!"

Chorus of commiserating groans at this.

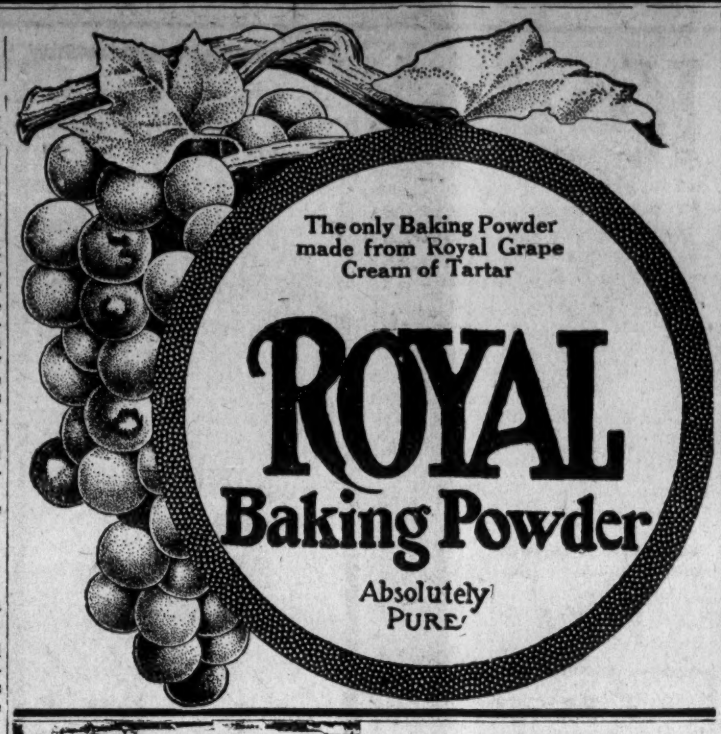
It seems that Lucinda has lately bought a new suit, and the coat didn't fit her exactly, and so she took it back to have it filled, and it isn't to come home till next Wednesday, and last night she dreamed that it had come home and that it was worse than it was before—that they had made a mess of it and the coat was ruined.

Now, isn't that a dreadful dream? Truly? Why, if Lucinda had dreamed that she had fallen from the top of a tall mountain or been dropped from a flying machine or something like that, then she would have waked up the minute she began to fall and so have known right away that everything was all right, but as it is she's got to wait till next Wednesday to know if that dreadful dream is coming true.—New York Sun.

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used, as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings, like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but, rather, because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that value.

Special agents in the field service force of the general land office for the investigation of alleged land frauds in the West were yesterday appointed by Secretary of the Interior Ballonger, among them being Robert C. Willis, of North Carolina, to Little Rock, Ark., George Hayworth, of Texas, to Phoenix, Ariz.



Rescuing a Camel.

The camel has been called the "ship of the desert." Like the ship, he may be capsized, and in that predicament he is helpless. His manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal is mentioned by the Count de Lesdain in the account of his journey, "From Pekin to Sikkim:"

"The caravan was made up of camels. I had brought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. An amusing incident marked the beginning of our march. One camel, awkward as they all are, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheatfield. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if it can arrange its feet conveniently under it and if the ground is nearly flat.

"In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help itself. To draw it out took more than half an hour and required the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back."

Welcoming the Traveler.

I have always had a good opinion of the enterprise of the life insurance agent. It has seemed to me that the busy bee is a lazy ne'er-do-well compared with him. Recently this opinion has been strengthened.

An old colored servant living in a neighboring family made his first trip away from home and visited relatives in New York.

On his return to Louisiana he was asked what he did while in the north.

"Well, 'mong uddah t'ings I done tuk out a life insurance policy fo' fi' hun'ed dollahs."

"Why, what on earth do you want with a life insurance policy? You have no wife or children!"

"Dat's what I done tol' him, but I had t' take it, all de same. De agent man, he met me at de boat landin', an' he said I'd haf t' have one or he'd sen' me back home. He warn't gwine fo' t' 'low me t' land if I didn't buy one. Dey don't 'low no one in New Yawk 'less dey has a 'suhance policy!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Economy of Costly Foods.

The economy of expensive foods is explained by the fact that digestion, at least in man, is dependent upon flavors, without which it is so defective that we do not obtain the good of the food we swallow. As far as experiments go, they substantiate these assertions, for the sight and smell of pleasing food start the flow of digestive fluids, while disagreeable odors and sight stop it. Delicatessen, then, would seem to be staples, for they are necessary. The talk of being able to subsist on a few cents a day is simply nonsense and leads to deterioration of health. What seems to be extravagance in food purchases may be wholesome instinct. The high cost of living is partly due to the cost of the flavors we need. We commend these ideas to our worthy dietetic economists. Laymen may not be so foolish as the physiologists themselves.—American Medicine.

A Novel Method of Advertising.

A storekeeper in a small out of the way town many years ago hit upon a novel method of advertising his store. He conceived the idea of buying up the stock of stamps at the postoffice across the way. The postmaster objected to be denuded of all his stock, but his mysterious customer demanded the stamps over the counter, sheet after sheet, as an ordinary member of the public until he had bought every stamp to be had. Then he took the stock over to his store across the road and plastered his windows with notices that postage stamps were only to be had at his store, and to his mortification the postmaster had to send customers across to the store over the way for any stamps they needed until some days after he once more got in a stock from headquarters.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Misplaced Sympathy.

A sympathetic Frenchman unluckily bought an almanac that gave the dates of the world's chief events. From that day on he lived a life of mourning. Thus on April 30 he had crape on his hat.

"Have you lost a relative?" a friend asked. "Not exactly," said he. "But today is a sad anniversary for the French people. On April 30, 1524, the Chevalier Bayard died." On May 2 he had crape on again. "Still mourning Bayard?" said the friend. "No," said he, "but don't you remember that on May 2 a great and charming poet, Alfred de Musset, breathed his last?" On the 6th of the same month, "Whom are you mourning for now?" "For an honest man, General Caviagnac." On the 30th, crying terribly, he said: "Ah, Joan of Arc! On this date, in 1431, a handful of Englishmen and a miserable bishop put the gallant maid to death." On July 13 he took a bath in memory of the assassination of Marat. On the 16th Beranger's death gave him a fatal shock. On the 18th, having read of Napoleon's departure to St. Helena, he felt better, but on the 23d the bombardment of Dieppe by the English, in 1694, confined him again to his bed. He was taken with a fever and died on the 22d, muttering, "In a month the massacre of St. Bartholomew!"—New York Sun.

Eloquence of the Welsh.

Here is a little story of an Englishman in Wales: "On the comparative qualities of the English and Welsh tongues let me tell of the Welshman who saluted me in the Welsh. I was compelled to confess ignorance. 'Ah,' he said, turning fluently enough to English, 'you should learn the Welsh! My wife was English, and she can speak conversations now quite well.'

"I acknowledged my shortcomings and admitted that I had always understood the Welsh to be a remarkably eloquent tongue. 'Yes, yes, it iss so,' said the native. 'In Welsh a man can express exactly what he means. As for the English, I call it not a language at all—only a dialect.

"'You haf noted that an Englishman or a foreigner in speaking his language waves his hands and arms about to help out the meaning of the words, but a Welshman who can speak Welsh well he hass no need to move his hands. In the Welsh he can say all that he means.'"—Chicago News.

Fife Wheat.

Years ago, about a century, David Fife, a Scotchman of Otonabee, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel just in from Danzig. Unfortunately it was a fall wheat and reached David Fife in the spring. Nevertheless David Fife sowed it in spring. One can guess how feverishly the backwoods farmer watched for the growth of his experiment. Only three wheat heads survived till the fall, but those three wheat heads were entirely free of the rust that had ruined his neighbor's crops, and those three heads really represented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat. David Fife treasured the three heads and planted them in spring. Such was the beginning of Fife wheat in America.—Agnes C. Laut in Outing Magazine.

Vanity of the Peacock.

Our favorite and much petted peacock, says a correspondent of the London Spectator, can be kept happy any length of time looking at his reflection in the window pane or in a looking glass. He comes in daily to tea, making no mistake about the hour, and spends much time en route in gazing at himself as he appears in the glass of the French windows by which he enters the room. If I am sewing and do not speak to him when he comes into the room, he will gently put his head quite close, almost touching my ring or needle, for he likes bright things till I have to give up working and talk to him as with a small child whom one is afraid of pricking.

Lost Charm of the Wayside Inn.

The inns of England, celebrated by Harrison and famous far and wide at the beginning of the last century, have degenerated into sad places which we visit only of necessity. Little did Stephenson think when he proposed the line from Manchester to Liverpool that he would ruin the wayside inns of England and kill the art of cookery —Blackwood's Magazine.

VAGARIES OF SOUND.

Acoustic Phenomena That Are Puzzling to Scientists.

At twilight some time ago at a life saving station of the English coast noises were heard that sounded like signal shots from some distance at sea. A boat was launched and sped with all possible energy to the place from which the sounds seemed to have come, but it returned without having heard or seen anything further. Yet the seaman who had been left behind on guard declared solemnly that in the meantime he had heard near shore unmistakable cries for help from drowning persons. The bluejackets themselves are most inclined to regard the whole matter as supernatural and the voices as spectral. Scientists say that it is possible, however, that such sounds may be audible in remarkable distinctness where there is a high coast, though they may come from a great distance, especially when persons there are placed accidentally so that behind them rises a wall which receives the sound and throws it back.

On some coasts that are often visited by fogs a legend of so called "fog shots" has acquired vogue. These are said to have their origin, for some reason not yet fathomed, within the masses of fog. Acoustic phenomena are found of such a strange kind that the investigation of them may be said to be still very far from conclusive. The most inexplicable secret lies perhaps not in the occurrence of sounds, the origin of which may be reached only with great difficulty, but in their disappearance and in absolute silence when audible noices should be expected. Many a ship has been wrecked because its signals of distress, loud and uninterrupted, have remained inaudible, although only a very short distance from the coast.

But, again, it happens that in such an instance the very same signals become audible at a far greater distance, where they provoke great excitement. A remarkable example of this was produced by the firing of guns by the English fleet in the roadstead at Spithead on Feb. 1, 1901, as a token of mourning for Queen Victoria. This was not heard at all by many persons close at hand who were listening for it, while at places much farther away it was heard plainly. The direction of the wind failed to explain this aberration of the waves of sound.—Chicago News.

PEGGY'S ADVICE.

Why It Suddenly Changed From Excellent to Worthless.

It was the ern of the first Quincy baby, and the attention of the entire Quincy family, consisting solely of mother and father, was directed to the proper upbringing of the infant. Books on babyhood were bought and digested. Suitable magazines were subscribed for. Friends and mothers were consulted on every point. But, to the wonder of the solicitous, Mrs. Quincy declared that the advice that did the most good was that which appeared in the morning paper, signed with the fetching name "Peggy." But the time came when even that was discarded.

"Aren't you going to read me the little lesson from the Journal for today?" asked Mr. Quincy at the breakfast table.

"I shall never read that stuff to any one any more," said the mother firmly.

"Why not? Only day before yesterday you were saying what excellent recommendations Peggy made about crying children. Why do you desert her?"

"I'll tell you, Tom," she said. "I had meant not to say a word about it, because it is so humiliating; but now you've spoken—well, I might as well confess. The paper yesterday said something I didn't quite understand, and, as I was downtown, I thought I'd just run into the office and ask Peggy what she meant. So I did. The office boy smiled when I asked for Peggy, but he took me up a lot of dirty stairs and then pointed to a door. I knocked, and a voice answered, 'Come in!'"

"Well?" queried her husband.

"Well, there isn't any Peggy! Not a woman at all, but a perfectly horrid, grinning man, smoking a cigar! He writes that advice—a man! What do you think of that, Tom?"

Mrs. Quincy paused in her indignation.

"I thought you found the advice good, as a rule," he objected.

"Tom Quincy, how could a man in a newspaper office write good advice to mothers? I am surprised! You men think you know everything!"—Youth's Companion.

One Way of Getting Out.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired "Can't you apologize?"

Put in Your Screens.

By DR. DOWNEY L. HARRIS, City Bacteriologist.

THE fly season will soon be here, and those who put in their screens promptly will be taking the best of precautions against having disease germs introduced into their homes by flies.

There is no doubt that flies and other insects transmit these germs, and that some of them find their way into food and drink, causing sickness. The extent of infection from this source cannot be exactly known, but the safest way is to keep the flies out.

Ulmer Seneath, telegraph operator at Sparks, Ga., was instantly killed there yesterday by falling underneath a moving freight train.

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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FOR SALE—New surf boat, 22 feet long, four feet beam. For further information see A. T. Piver, Deputy Sheriff. apr 3-2t.

WILL BE IN SAMPLE ROOM all of Saturday, 3rd instant, to close out remaining stock rugs, art squares, matting, carpet, etc. I. J. Sternberger, opposite Star office. apr 3-1t*

NOTICE—Special today, choice roe and buck shad, trout, flounders, and selected oysters. All orders promptly filled. E. M. P. Odham, Phone 765. apr 3-1t.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

THE CAROLINA BEACH Pleasure Company will hold an important meeting Monday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall. Hans A. Kure, Jr., secretary. apr 3-1t*

LOGGING TEAMS—Wanted at the Artesia Mill, at Artesia, eight logging teams. Day work or contract. Stables at mill. apr 2-2t.

TO RENT—Large furnished bedroom, lighted with electricity. Privilege of bath and phone. 308 Grace street, 'phone 702. apr 1 tf

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FOR RENT—No. 217 South Front street, (between Orange and Ann) W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mar 30-5t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

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AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: Washington is to have a street car line, one right away. Work will begin week of April 19-24, Jubilee Week.

—Winston Sentinel: An examination of the records at the recorder's court shows that there was a decrease of 74 cases during March, 1909, as compared with the same month of last year.

—Greensboro Record: "King Kelley," the old baseball manager of Greensboro's team, was a candidate for clerk to the new board in the primary yesterday, but got left at the bat; he didn't get a single hit; in fact they struck him out.

—Lexington Dispatch: People continue to leave the western counties for the far Western States. Last week R. S. Carson, M. H. Jordan, C. C. Millsaps, J. R. Brewer, J. P. Query, J. V. Woodward and S. C. Williams, all of Alexander county, left for Helena, Mont Most of them are young men.

—Lexington Dispatch: Both North and South Carolina officials are looking closely after impure foodstuffs, and one of the things they are especially watching for is bleached flour, that is, flour made white by nitrogen peroxide. The flour looks pretty, but is not only impure but injurious and poisonous. Several barrels of such were seized in this State the other day.

—Grenville Reflector: The Cabinet Veneer Co., which for several months past has been building and equipping a large plant on the A. C. L. Railroad and near the river, began operation today. The plant is one of the best to be found anywhere and will prove a valuable industry as well as make a good market for oak, poplar and other kinds of logs.

—Clinton, N. C., April 1.—Dogs in Clinton from now on must wear muzzles, all because of one unfortunate dog who went mad Saturday. A dog bit Mrs. Ivey Faircloth, and her ten-year-old son. His brain was sent to Dr. C. A. Shore, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene today. He wired that the dog was mad. The town at once sent Mrs. Elizabeth Faircloth and her son to Raleigh for the Pasteur treatment, and muzzled the dogs.

—One of the lawyers who has spent many years at practice before the Stanly county bar, says the Stanly Enterprise, remarked during the last term of court that courts in Stanly are getting to a bad point, that politics is figuring in the trial of cases. Jurors are chosen because of their politics, and witnesses are put up for the political prejudice that may be brought about by playing upon the minds of jurors.

—Winston Sentinel: The month of March, which ends with today, was one of the biggest months ever known at the internal revenue office, and like the month of March, 1908, it was a record breaker. During the month, the internal revenue amounted to $228,416.94, which means that 3,806,946 pounds of manufactured tobacco were shipped from this city to points all over the country and some of it went to foreign ports. There was an increase during the present month over the same month of last year of 228,339 pounds.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. E. F. Hamilton, a Southern Railway fireman, was painfully injured in Spencer today by the bursting of a lubricator guage on a locomotive which he was preparing for a trip on the road. The steam struck him in the face with much force, badly injuring his eye. Mr. W. J. Hatley, craneman on the Southern Railway coal chute here, was also severely burned in a similar manner yesterday while blowing out the flues of the crane. The steam hose blew off and Mr. Hatley received the force of the blow in the face.

Newbern Journal: A small fire on neuse river bridge yesterday created a little excitement that was soon over although it might have been much worse. The fire was discovered burning about three hundred yards from Bridgeton side, by persons at a store in that town, and haste was made with buckets to put it out, which was done without much trouble although the timbers over a considerable space were charred and blackened. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a cigar or cigarette butt finding lodgment in a crack of the floor.

Getting an "Old Man."

"Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "comical things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green as the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whale of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him." The foreman stopped to chuckle.

"'Go up to the eighteenth floor,' I told him one day, 'and bring down an old man.' I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash. This was just my way of making him hustle, but he thought I meant it word for word. He went up on the run, and in a few minutes he came down with a sputtering, clawing old feller held like a vise in his arms.

"'He was the only old man on the floor,' said the kid, 'and he wanted to stop and argue about it, but from what you said I knew what it meant, so I just grabbed him and came.'

"You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

Porter Always a Sailor.

During Grant's first term his secretary of the navy, Borie, for a time turned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter. Admiral Porter was a sailor in the strict etymological sense of the term in that he believed there was nothing like sails. As soon as he was in authority he caused the four bladed propellers of the vessels to be removed and replaced by two bladed ones in order that the ships might maneuver better under sail. The inefficiency thereby brought about is, of course, apparent to any engineer, as the size of the propeller opening was fixed and the two bladed screw could not be made large enough. A few years later in a report to the department he actually claimed that the vessels were faster under steam with the mutilated screws. The facts, of course, were just the reverse, and when his influence became less proper propellers were again fitted. This was when he was still in his prime and his judgment was, at least, not impaired by age. About twenty years later, when the Roach cruisers were being built, the dear old man, then over seventy, went before the naval committee and said that the plans of these vessels were wrong because they had only auxiliary sail power. In his judgment they should have been given full sail power with steam as an auxiliary. He was still a sailor! The world had not moved for him.—Engineering Magazine.

The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles of California's great desert is the desert tortoise. A writer in Suburban Life says: "I have found as many as twenty of these hard shelled fellows that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce. Yet when you pick them up they generally void two or three large spoonfuls of liquid. Dissection shows that they each have two large water sacks on the back, and these afford them their water supply. They are great travelers and can walk faster than we should imagine. They are also good climbers. I have watched one for hours climbing up and down the rocky sides of a desert mountain. He could wriggle himself up to a rock almost as high as he was long. Raising himself on his tail end, he would use his head as a hook, then claw with his right leg until it had secured a good hold, then, with what seemed to me extraordinary strength, he would lift himself up and wiggle his body into a secure position."

The Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Roald Amundsen in "The Northwest Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grown up men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their distinct meaning and purpose, so I kept my fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. One fine day the anovaks, a sort of tunic reaching below the knee, made of deerskin, from which the fringes had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on again quickly they would soon have looked like neckties.

Only a Letter Out.

"Talk about scholards," said the proud Sam Smith. "Listen to my little lad talk about grammar. Tommy, what gender is thy fayther?"

"Masculine," said the learned Tommy.

"Bean't it wonnerful!" said the proud father. "And thy mither, Tommy?"

"Feminine," replied the erudite juvenile.

"Hear that agen!" cried the delighted father. "An', noo, Tommy," he proceeded, picking up the family teapot, "what gender is this?"

"Neuter," said Tommy.

Sam's face fell.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, "it's allus the way. Still, not but what the little lad was far oot. He only said neuter 'stead of pewter, that's a'!"—London Tit-Bits.

Resentment.

An old toper, being very hard up, went into his favorite bar and asked the publican for a glass "on tick."

"No," said the proprietor, "I won't give you whisky on credit, but there's a sixpence. Now, what do you want?"

"Nothing here," replied the tippler, lifting the coin and putting it in his pocket. "The man who refuses me credit won't get my ready cash," and with an elevated nose he marched out at the door.—London Telegraph.

Knew All About George.

"Do you know, my daughter, that every name means something? For instance, Charles means brave, William resolute, George"—

"Oh, I know what George means, mother."

"Well, what is it?"

"George means business. He told me so last night."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Apt Pupil.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out?

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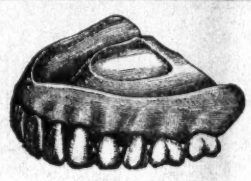

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Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
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Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte...	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.30; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	173
Tar	68
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts, same day last year 38 casks spirits turpentine; 265 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—423 bales, same day last year 431 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@65c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@20c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—After reaching net high ground for the movement, the cotton market was somewhat reactionary in today's late trading, but closed steady in tone at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points and sold 5 to 8 points higher during the first few minutes on over-night buying orders, bull support and stop-loss orders. Realizing was very heavy at the advance and prices eased off 3 to 4 points in consequence, but the cables continued firm, private advances from Manchester were encouraging, the forecast was for continued fair in the Southwest and, with outside demand broadening, the market soon firmed up again, reaching the highest point in the early afternoon when May sold at 9.65 and October at 9.42 or 7 to 8 points above the closing prices of last night, something like 35 to 45 points above the low level of last week, and within 5 to 9 points of the high records for the season, made toward the end of last January.

Toward the close, realizing sales became heavier with some of the local commission houses advising their clients to take profits for over-Sunday, and last prices were above the lowest of the day.

Southern spot market officially reported were 1-16 to 1-8 higher and private wires reported a better demand and interior holders steady and very firm in their views. The dry weather in the Southwest seems to be attracing more attention on the ground that the season is approaching when rains of such an extent as would offset winter drought will do damage, while, with continued dry weather, the crop will be subject to drought damage this summer.

Receipts today at the ports were 18,823 bales, against 12,473 last week and 15,232 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 99,644 last week and 105,075 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,287 bales against 3,200 last year; and at Houston 2,974 bales, against 891 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.95; middling gulf 10.20; sales 224 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	9.65	9.59
May	9.60	9.60
June	——	9.52
July	9.53	9.53
August	9.45	9.45
September	——	9.36
October	9.37	9.36
November	9.26	9.26
December	9.36	9.32
January	9.32	9.29
March	9.33	9.28

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	3,242,648
New Orleans	1,776,445
Mobile	329,863
Savannah	1,317,237
Charleston	191,014
Wilmington	363,436
Norfolk	498,843
Baltimore	85,692
New York	14,517
Boston	14,221
Newport News	8,193
Philadelphia	2,040
San Francisco	64,880
Brunswick	308,672
Port Townsend	73,567
Pensacola	130,828
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	130,042
Jacksonville	28,668
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	440
Laredo, Texas	1,379
Gulfport	20,211
Georgetown	2,267
Texas City	60,265
Minor Ports	7,670
Total	8,676,206

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,892,314 bales, against 5,075,524 last week and 4,294,090 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,778,314 bales, against 3,908,524 last week and 3,029,214 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,114,000, against 1,167,000 last week and 1,264,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,898,000 bales, against 2,399,000 last year; in Egypt 284,000, against 233,000 last year; in India 480,000, against 636,000 last year and in the United States 1,230,000 against 1,026,000 last year.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—For the week ending Friday, April 2nd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 99,490.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 100,727.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,676,206.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,441,484.

Exports for the week 139,201.

Exports for same week last year 91,026.

Total exports since September 1st 6,947,669.

Total exports same date last year 6,268,731.

Stock at all United States ports 603,324.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 578,529.

Stock at all interior towns 627,191.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 472,062.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,027,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 62,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 11-16; net receipts 3,877; stock 129,923.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 9-16; net receipts 1,287; stock 189,336.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 487; stock 30,340.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-4, net receipts 1,871; stock 68,111.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 471; stock 18,473.

Wilmington—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 423; stock 11,974.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 722; stock 28,585.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,222; stock 8,132.

New York—Quiet, 9.95; stock 113,895.

Boston—Quiet, 9.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.20; stock 3,860.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,015; stock 495.

Newport News—Net receipts 398.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,823; Great Britain 3,105; Continent 3,221; stock 603,324.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 99,490; Great Britain 48,653; France 24,199; Continent 60,007; Japan 6,342.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,676,206; Great Britain 2,989,743; France 890,492; Continent 2,891,431; Japan 165,255; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 2,975; stock 124,925.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 134; stock 61,692.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 687; stock 140,770.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 23; stock 44,370.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 166; stock 20,208.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 128; stock 220.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 249; stock 46,516.

Total today—Net receipts 4,36; gross receipts 7,578; shipments 9,885; sales 7,074; stock 438,701.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton: Spot increased in demand, prices 14 points higher; American middling fair 5.69; good middling 5.33; middling 5.13; low middling 4.93; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 700 American.

Futures opened firm, and closed firm. April 5.06, April and May 5.05-1-2; May and June 5.07; June and July 5.09 1-2; July and August 5.11 1-2; August and September 5.05 1-2; September and October 5.02 1-2; October and November 5.00 1-2; November and December 3.99 1-2; December and January 4.99; January and February 4.98 1-2; February and March 4.59; March and April 5.09 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The cotton goods market is more active in gray goods, and subsales are being made at prices from one to two per cent. above the low figures that have been quoted. Cotton yarns are in better request, but sales are not large owing to the low prices named by buyers. The jobbing trade is generally quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 Time loans very weak and dull; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 per cent.; and six months 2 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Serling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills and at 4.8765 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	68 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	53 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	131
Atchison	106 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	121 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 7-8
Colorado & Southern	64
Erie	28 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	
Great Northern pfd	146 3-4
Kansas City Southern	46
Kan. City Sou. pfd ex div	72 5-8
L. & N.	133 1-2
Northern Pacific	144 3-8
Pennsylvania	134
People's Gas	113 1-8
Reading	134 7-8
Rock Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64
Southern Pacific	121
Southern Pacific pfd	124
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 3-4
Standard Oil Co	667
Union Pacific	185 3-8
U. S. Steel	45 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	113 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	80

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The local movement in rice has been light, jobbers finding the demand extremely hand-to-mouth both as regards city and out-of-town wholesale grocers, this being simply, they say, a reflection of general trade dullness. Yet there is no weakening of selling ideas, the statistical situation being considered as warranting firmer prices both for Japans and Hondurans, recent receipts here being, moreover, representative of the higher values in the primary market. Holders of Japans point out that as compared with previous years this rice is cheap and consequently, as they express it, "good property," especially since the surplus in the Southwest is strongly held. As the assortment of medium and fancy head Honduras is becoming badly depleted, normal importations of foreign sorts like Basseins are being arranged to eke out, though there is a prejudice in some quarters against this rice. With a steady consumptive demand, dealers look to see their stocks absorbed by the time the new crop comes in next fall.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.27 1-2 to 1.28 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher; May 1.23 3-4; July 1.15 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May 75 3-8; July 74 1-4; Sept. 73 3-4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard—Firm.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.48 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos Nov. 9 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—Shade easier under commission house selling and realizing by longs. Prime crude 4.20 to 4.27; prime summer yellow 5.31 to 5.39; prime white 5.35 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.40 to 5.95; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.35; good off summer yellow 5.28 to 5.35.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel 5.50 to 7.00; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 3.00 to 3.12; State 2.00 to 2.87.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Weak, unchanged; creamery specials 30; official 30; extras 29; process, common to speciti 17 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white 23 to 24; Southern firsts 20; seconds 19 1-2 to 19 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 2.—New high record marks for the season for all deliveries were established in the wheat market today when the May options sold up to 1.21 and the July 1.08 5-8. The new high point for May was within 1-2c of the best price touched during the celebrated Gates deal in 1905. The market closed strong with prices 3-8 to 1-2c lower to 5-8 to 3-4c higher compared with the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 19 3-4	1 21	1 20 5-8
July	1 07 1-4	1 08 5-8	1 08 1-8
Sept	99 3-4	1 00 3-4	1 00 3-8
Dec.	1 00	1 00 3-4	1 00
Corn.			
May	67 1-2	68	67 3-4
July	66 3-8	66 3-4	66 5-8
Sept	66 1-8	66 1-2	66 3-8
Dec.	57 7-8	58 1-8	58
Oats.			
May	54 3-4	55 5-8	55 5-8
July	47 1-2	48 3-8	48 1-4
Sept	39 7-8	40 1-4	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 77 1-2	17 90	17 87 1-2
July	17 70	17 87 1-2	17 87 1-2
Sept	17 70	17 87 1-2	17 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 00	10 12 1-2	10 12 1-2
July	10 12 1-2	10 22 1-2	10 22 1-2
Sept	10 25	10 35	10 25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 25	9 32 1-2	9 32 1-2
July	9 37 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 45
Sept	9 52 1-2	9 60	9 60

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Rosin and Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, April 2.—Turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.15; D, 3.17 1-2; E, 3.22 1-2; F, 3.30.

Savannah, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 36; sales 276; receipts 161; shipments 421. Rosin firm; sales 1,028; receipts 530; shipments 22,550; stock 118,124. Quote: B, 3.25; D, 3.27 1-2; E, 3.32 1-2; F, 3.40; G, 3.45; H, 3.55; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.55; N, 5.60; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.70.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—127 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—71 bales cotton, 150 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Total—423 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Dalhanna (Br.) 2,999 tons, Davies, Walter H. Smallbones, Agent.

Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 498 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Republic, 680 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt.

Earl of Aberdeen (Br.) 419 tons, Publicover, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 289 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 400 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Cinderella of the Canary Islands.

Hierros can hardly be called, although nominally entitled, one of the "fortunate isles." It is the Cinderella of the Canary group, and in its southwesterly isolation may be said to live on fog. But for the mists that drench its shores the little island would die of thirst, and no vegetables could be sent to market. Its western promontory, Debas, once enjoyed celebrity as the spot through which was drawn the first universal meridian.

Freshman Mathematics.

Freshby—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?

"There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman."—Jewish Ledger.

Over and Under.

"Archie is fairly going crazy over his new motor."

"That's strange. Every time I've seen him he has been going crazy under it."

The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.—Chicago News.

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At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,563.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	315,156.58
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.14
	$ 4,673,887.72

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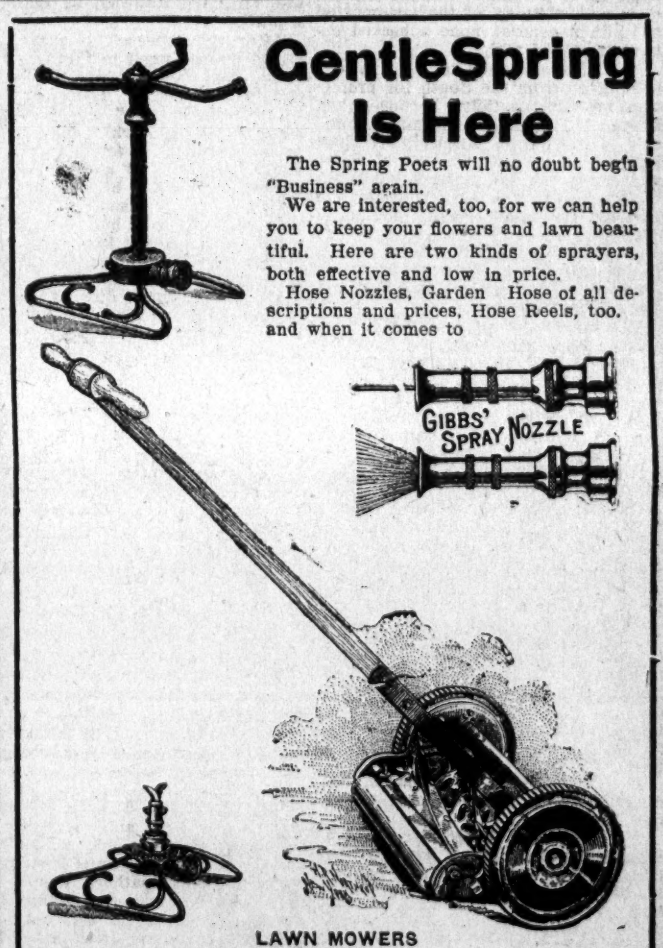

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OPPOSITE VIEWS ON PROTECTION

Taken by Democratic Congressmen in The Debate on The Tariff.

THE PAYNE BILL DENOUNCED

Does Not Redeem Party Pledges—Designed to Cover Up Extravagances of Republican Administration. Speeches by Members.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—That the Payne bill was filled with riotous imperfections, was a false pretense, was designed to cover up the extravagances of the Republican administration, that it did not redeem party pledges, and that it sounded the death knell of the dominant party, were some of the criticisms passed upon the measure by the Democrats in the House today.

An interesting feature of the debate was the speech of Pablo Ocampo de Leon, the Philippine commissioner, who attacked the provision for free trade with the Philippine Islands.

From the far South exactly opposite views were expressed regarding protection, Mr. Ransdell, of Indiana, pleading for it on behalf of the industries of his State, while Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, and Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, wanted free lumber, hides, boots, shoes, bagging and cotton ties.

The speech of Mr. Clayton was of considerable length and he engaged in several heated colloquies with members on the Republican side.

From the Republicans came suggestions of a permanent tariff commission, and while all of them supported the bill in general, none appeared entirely satisfied with it.

"It is humiliating to hear a cry coming up from the South for protection on some articles because they happen to be produced in that section," said Mr. Spight, of Mississippi. That, he said, was especially true of sugar and hides. If, he argued, the bill would go farther and put shoes on the free list its framers would not be so glaringly inconsistent. Mr. Spight said he did not agree with those opposing the reduction of the duty on lumber, and he wanted bagging and ties put on the free list.

The bill in the opinion of Mr. Bowers, of Mississippi, did not honestly redeem the Republican pledges. The promise was, he said, that it would correct inequalities and fairly and equitably distribute the burdens of taxation, but instead certain favored interests had been cared for while the necessaries of life had been taxed out of proportion.

Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana, pleaded for a duty of 5 1-2 cents a pound on cotton importations, deprecated the free entry of Philippine sugar, and defended the policy of Gifford Pinchot, in regard to the conservation of the forests.

"The Republican party," said Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, "has debauched the manufacturers of the country by holding out to them, by preachment and policy, that the Government has the right to abuse the taxing power so as to hand out special favors to them."

The government, he declared, had no right to tax except to raise revenue.

The Payne bill, charged Mr. Clayton, was sectional in that it gave to New England free hides, coal and lumber. He urged that while such favors were being handed out jute, bagging, cotton ties, kainit, the German fertilizer, should be restored to the free list, in order that the bagging trust may not have the benefit of a tariff on jute, "in order to rob the raiser of our cotton who must sell his product for the price fixed in the free trade markets of the world and he ought to have his jute bagging free."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

W. W. Fowler Identified and Released. Declare It Outrage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., April 2.—Officers from Boston who arrived this morning declared that W. W. Fowler, who has been under arrest here, was not W. D. Owen, former Congressman from Indiana, who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Fowler was at once released.

Inspector A. C. Armstrong, of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation, and A. F. Luther, a former employe of Owen, were the Boston men who saw Fowler. Luther said the prisoner was not Owen. Luther said he worked for Owen six months and knew him intimately. Inspector Armstrong said that Mr. Fowler looked very much like Owen and that it would require a personal acquaintance to say he was not Owen. Fowler's attorney here denounced the keeping of his client in the common cells at police headquarters as a "damnable outrage." The only legal recourse Fowler has is to sue the chief of police individually. He cannot sue the city.

Mr. Fowler is said to be suffering from glaucoma. An immediate operation to save his sight was declared necessary and he was taken to a hospital soon after he was released.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED.

In a Riot at Columbia, N. C.—One Arrest is Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—A special from Elizabeth City reports a riot last night among the negroes of Columbia, N. C., and that four were killed. Peter Perry, one of the dead, was brought to Elizabeth City, his home, for burial. James Bryant was arrested at the same place, charged with being one of the participants.

THE VIRGINIAN RAILROAD

Norfolk Celebrates the Opening of Her New Line to Coal Felds. Mark Twain's Joke on H. H. Rogers at Reception.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—The opening of the Virginian Railway, extending from Sewall's Point, Norfolk, to Deepwater, W. Va., on the Kanawha river, a distance of 446 miles, took place today with a most auspicious celebration here, made more notable by the presence of H. H. Rogers, who built the "Virginian" at a cost of about $40,000,000; Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), and several prominent New York financiers interested with Mr. Rogers in the undertaking.

The celebration festivities began with the arrival early in the day of 625 people from along the line of the new system, on a special train of 12 coaches and two Pullman cars. It was an enthusiastic crowd all wearing the Virginian colors—orange and white. The arrival of the excursion train was followed two hours later by the arrival of Mr. Rogers and his guests on the New York steamer Jefferson. A large party gave the distinguished visitors a marked ovation.

The reception and luncheon at the Board of Trade where Mr. Rogers and Mark Twain shook hands with more than 1,000 people, was as near to a White House reception that Norfolk will ever get, and when the two distinguished visitors had grasped every hand which was extended, their palms were quite red from the hearty grips of the "folks from up home."

Mark Twain was the first in the line and Mr. Rogers was next. They stood up in the corner of the large green and gold room of the Board of Trade as the visitors passed for their greeting. There were many mistakes made, for nearly everyone mistook Mark Twain for Mr. Rogers, and as the visitors passed Mark Twain, congratulating him on the completion of the Virginian Railway, he didn't say a word.

After the procession passed the crowd massed itself in the rear of the room, crowding out into the hallway and in the corners. Then came cries of "Speech, speech," and quite as if he expected it, Mark Twain mounted a chair. The appearance of his silvered, shaggy head above the crowd commanded instant attention.

"My friends," he said, "while I have been shaking your hands I have listened to some very flattering compliments. I like compliments, especially those which seem to come from the heart, as yours did. They went straight to my heart and I thank you all. I could not help but feel flattered as you passed me and thanked me so sincerely for the splendid road I had built through your State. I like compliments gentlemen, and I thank you."

This brought forth a merry round of laughter and for the first time those who had mixed Mark Twain up with Mr. Rogers realized their mistake. When Dr. Clements finished speaking there was a few moments pause and then came cries of "Mr. Rogers, speech, Rogers, where is Mr. Rogers?"

Mr. Rogers mounted a chair and said: "Gentlemen, it is my business to build railroads. I employ my orator here to talk about them." (Laying his hand upon Mark Twain's shoulder.) "He is an old friend and I feel that I can take liberties with him."

ROOSEVELT'S STEAMER DELAYED

Interfere With the Plans to Receive Him at Naples—Denial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Naples, April 2.—The German steamship agents here announce that the Hamburg which is due Sunday will not arrive at Naples until Monday owing to the bad weather. Despite this they say, the steamer Admiral on which Mr. Roosevelt will be a passenger to Bombassa will leave Monday night. Mr. Roosevelt therefore will have only a few hours to spend here and this fact has upset all the plans of the people of Naples to receive him.

Rome, April 2.—The Tribuna prints an official denial that King Victor Emmanual will meet Mr. Roosevelt or take him to Messina.

Ambassador Griscom and his party will not go to Naples until Sunday owing to the delay in the arrival there of the Hamburg.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Expect to Pass Tariff Bill Whenever Decided to Do So.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—The Republican leaders of the House expressed themselves today as absolutely confident of being able to pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to put it upon its passage. This conclusion is the result of a careful canvass. The announcement was confidently made that they would have sufficient strength to vote down a motion by the Democrats to recommit the bill with instructions, which will be the test. The final vote, it is believed, will be reached next week, possibly April 7th.

PRESIDENT TAFT NOTIFIED.

Of the Senate's Programme on the New Tariff Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—President Taft was informed today of the Senate programme for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that a minimum tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates will go into effect against countries which, in the opinion of the President, are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

The steamship Cartago of the United Fruit Company, which was almost wrecked on an island off the coast of Spanish Honduras last October, arrived at New Orleans yesterday from Newport News, where it was equipped with an entirely new hull at a cost of $150,000. It will at once resume service.

OUTLINES NEW ERA FOR PRODUCERS

Funds For Placing Production of Cotton on Stable Foundation Available.

APPEAL TO SOUTH'S FARMERS

Will Mean the Saving of Many Millions to Southern People—Sully Seeking Co-operation of All in Important Move.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—"When the farmers of the South and the business men of the South say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production upon a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attacks of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The result should mean to the South an annual cash saving ranging from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000."

In these plain terms Daniel J. Sully, the man who drove cotton to its highest market price since the Civil War, today outlined the purpose of his visit to Atlanta and the South.

Continuing, Mr. Sully said, his plan contemplates the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debt, congesting the market, hammer down prices, upsetting the law of supply and demand and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due in return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization.

"I do not ask one penny from the Southern people, I do not ask the pledging of one bale of cotton until I have given ample good faith of sufficient financial backing from sources that are unquestionable, to carry every detail of the plan into effect and to safeguard the interest of every farmer in the South, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises a thousand bales.

"A minimum fund of $10,000,000 subscribed by the most conservative financier of the United States, as available to be invested in such ironclad security as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plans promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail.

"The people of the South will be given the first opportunity to invest in this project, if upon rigid investigation it commends itself to their judgment.

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the South sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market changes then impossible and insure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand."

In borrowing money on his warehouse certificates, Mr. Sully said the farmer does not surrender the equity in his cotton. "It is his to sell whenever he pleases or to hold as long as he pleases, with the plain business exception that the certificate he may have used as collateral for the loan is a prior lien upon the bale which must be satisfied out of the sale of the bale when that culmination is reached.

The company will be paid a nominal fee for each bale of cotton handled and in this way, Mr. Sully figures a fair profit will be realized on the investment.

AGAINST "SALOME" DANCE.

Will Not be Presented in Boston—A General Protest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 2.—The opera Salome, which the Manhattan Grand Opera Company intended to present at the Boston theatre next Thursday, will not be given because of protests from Governor Eben S. Draper, Mayor George A. Hibbard, Bishop Lawrence, of the Episcopal church, Vicar General Patterson, of the Roman Catholic church; Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, of the Congregational Trinitarian body; ex-Governor Curtis Guild, and other leading citizens.

The clergy objected to the opera on moral grounds and many of them consider that a presentation of Salome next Thursday would be a profanation of Holy Week.

Mayor Hibbard notified the lessees of the Boston Theatre, Frohman and Harris today, that if the Manhattan Company persisted in its intention of producing Salome he would invoke such power as he had to stop the presentation. As a result of the numerous protests, Oscar Hammerstein, director, decided not to present the opera.

HARTSVILLE HAS BIG FIRE.

Property Loss of $109,000—Department Store Burned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—Fire at Hartsville eardy today destroyed property valued at $100,000 with $75,000 insurance. The large department store of A. A. Coker and Co., was burned to the ground.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

PARTY REACH GIBRALTAR

Ex-President Roosevelt a Guest of Governor Forestiner Walker—The Steamer Hamburg Proceeds to Naples.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gibraltar, April 2.—The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of party on board, came into Gibraltar a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore with Richmond L. Sprague, the American consul, and an aid de camp of General Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, Governor of Gibraltar.

Accompanied by the Governor, an aide and Mr. Sprague, Mr. Roosevelt drove in the Governor's carriage out along the water front and up to the limit of British territory. With Mr. Sprague, Mr. Roosevelt then visited the Mediterranean Club, where his name was entered on the visitor's book.

Mr. Sprague and Mr. Roosevelt then drove back to the pier, whence Mr. Roosevelt went off to the Hamburg shortly after half past eleven. The dock was crowded with people who gave Mr. Roosevelt an enthusiastic farewell. The Hamburg sailed for Naples at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to be photographed and declined every request for an interview.

Last night at a dance on the Hamburg Mr. Roosevelt danced with Miss Ruth Draper. Before withdrawing for the night Mr. Roosevelt appeared in the smoking room and chatted with the passengers for twenty minutes.

When asked directly concerning the rumor that an attack had been made upon him during the voyage, Mr. Roosevelt said that the only basis for it was that an "idiotic, excitable Italian" used angry expressions to him while he was on the bridge of the vessel talking to the captain. He said this man made no attempt upon him whatever and that he was promptly removed and confined below the remainder of the voyage.

COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Causes of Advance in Cotton—Outlook Considered Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Prices for cotton have advanced under the stimulus partly of the stock market. Rightly or wrongly the big rise in stocks is taken by many people here as marking the return of better times. Stock Exchange houses have been buying October, December and January cotton. So have Chicago people, fired with their success in stocks and wheat. Liverpool has been undoing May and October straddles. The spot markets in the main have been strong, exports large and spinners' takings liberal. Meantime, the New York stock is steadily decreasing and is expected to go on doing so. The Balkan trouble is settled. British and German trade reports are more cheerful and there are some signs of improving business in this country. And there is the Texas drought. It is supposed to be most severe in the southern portion of the State, but all sections of that big cotton field are supposed to need a good drenching in the near future. If this does not occur it is contended that the effects of the winter drought and comparatively scanty spring rain-falls thus far must be serious.

The speculation has been as, a rule, quiet, but on Wednesday and Thursday there were indications of a distinctly broardening tendency when it was seen that predictions of rains throughout Texas were not fulfilled. Thereupon, shorts in Wall Street and elsewhere covered freely. Not a few Wall Street traders have become good buyers for "long" account under the spur not only of the buoyant stock market, but also of the Texas drought. The weather in the Southwest will continue, no doubt, to be one of the most important factors in the whole situation. On the other hand, business in most dry goods is comparatively light.

The tariff question still hangs over the country and it is insisted that the big stock in Liverpool must soon become burdensome unless the demand for the actual cotton there increases materially. It has been light during the past week. The South has been a steady seller most of the time. Some large spot interests have sold considerable May and October. Crop conditions east of the Mississippi seem to be improving. Floods are subsiding and it looks as though field work from now on will be pushed more vigorously.

But to many cotton looks cheap at present prices, especially as all the chances and uncertainties of the situation are still to be faced. Some contend that with cotton cheap and prices for grain, mules and hogs ruling high there is at least the possibility of some reduction in the acreage. Others prefer to count on the normal area being placed, but they think that the start will be late, that Texas, the biggest cotton field in the world, is already handicapped and that it will take remarkably good conditions during the rest of the season to produce even a fair crop. Before long the tariff will be out of the way and the stock market is supposed to be already anticipating the beneficial effects of a settlement of that question. The country has had its panic and is now on the upgrade is the reasoning of a large proportion of the cotton trade. That is why buying of the new crop months is becoming increasingly popular, largely on the Texas drought.

DR. ELIOT HAS DECLINED

Cannot Accept Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Washington, April 2.—Both at the State Department and the White House today it was officially announced that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, had definitely and finally decided that he could not accept the tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bears Get Upper Hand—Professionals' Distrust of Late Rise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The bears got the upper hand today in the contest which has waged on each successive day this week in the stock market. The professional trading element on the floor of the Stock Exchange has been distrustful of the rise in prices and has "felt for the top" constantly by putting out short contracts. Previous to today they held forces to cover shorts later at a loss, but were driven in by the subsequent resistence of the market to depression.

The trend of the market was not determined until after the first hour, the absorptive power being still manifest at that time, when the large selling orders seemed to be met by almost equally heavy buying. After a period of quietude the market then began to recede on comparatively light transactions thus demonstrating the withdrawal of support. The reaction was as much lacking in definite news to account for it as has been the week's advance.

The interview of E. H. Harriman with the newspaper men yesterday deprived the bulls of some of the ammunition they have relied on by the frankness of some of his admissions. Mr. Harriman's flat assertion that no dividend increases were in contemplation in either case took away this motive for buying the stocks at advancing prices. There was a reduction in the price of copper at the New York Metal Exchange and in London, which served to dampen the confidence in reviving demand in that trade.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,336,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 926,700 shares.

PROVIDES ATTORNEY'S FEE.

Decision in Case Riverside Mills vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., April 2.—Where connecting lines of railways engaged in inter-State commerce shall fail properly to transport property which they have received and for the transportation of which they have been paid and also fail and refused to in a reasonable time to pay the shipper the loss thus sustained, the court is authorized by the "Hepburn Act" to allow in its judgment reasonable attorneys' fees to the shipper against the offender companies, according to an opinion rendered today by Judge Emery Speer in the case of the Riverside Mills of Augusta, Ga., vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, heard in the United States Circuit Court for the Northeastern division of the Southern district of Georgia. The court allows $100 in attorneys' fees.

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311 Bags Golden Oats.
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